

# **Foreign-Born in Maryland**

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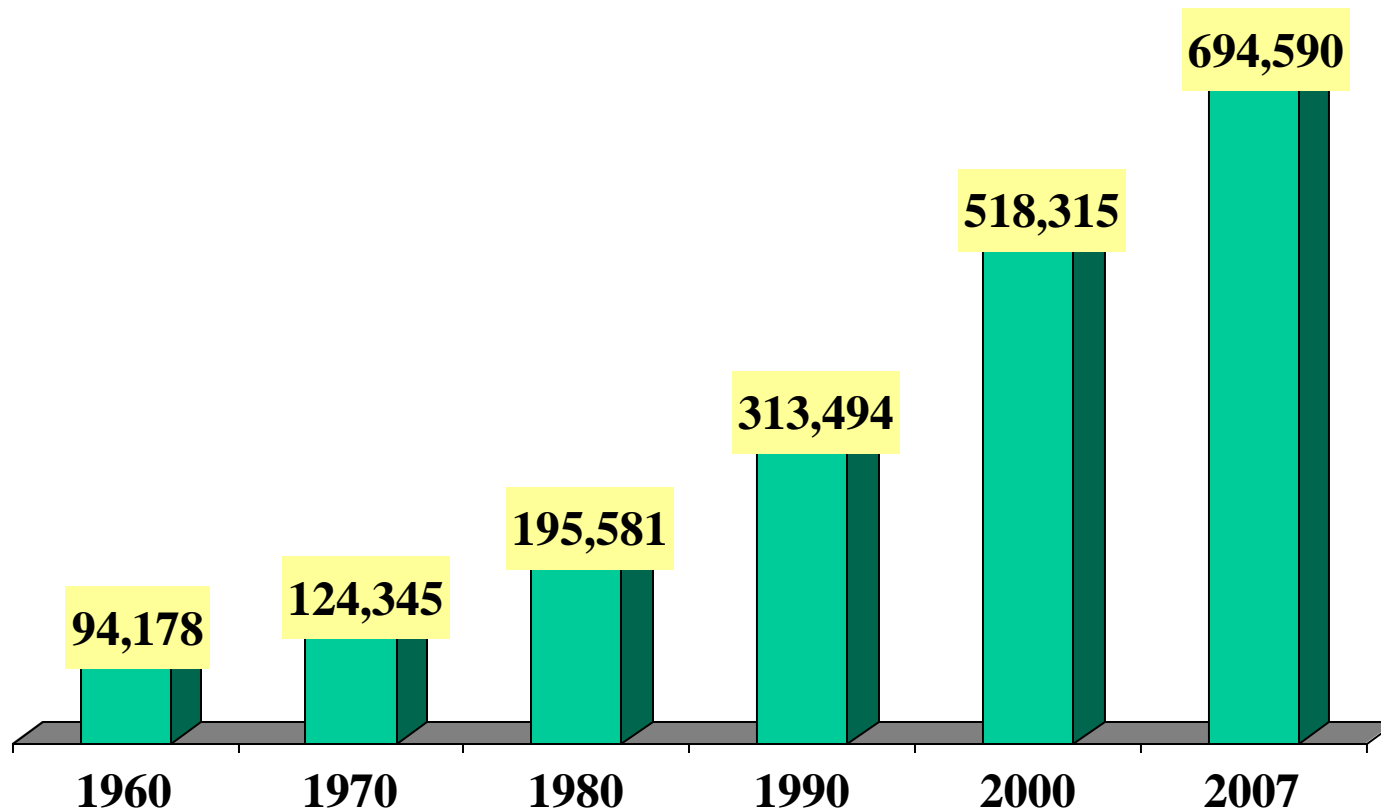


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- Impact on Population Growth
- English Ability
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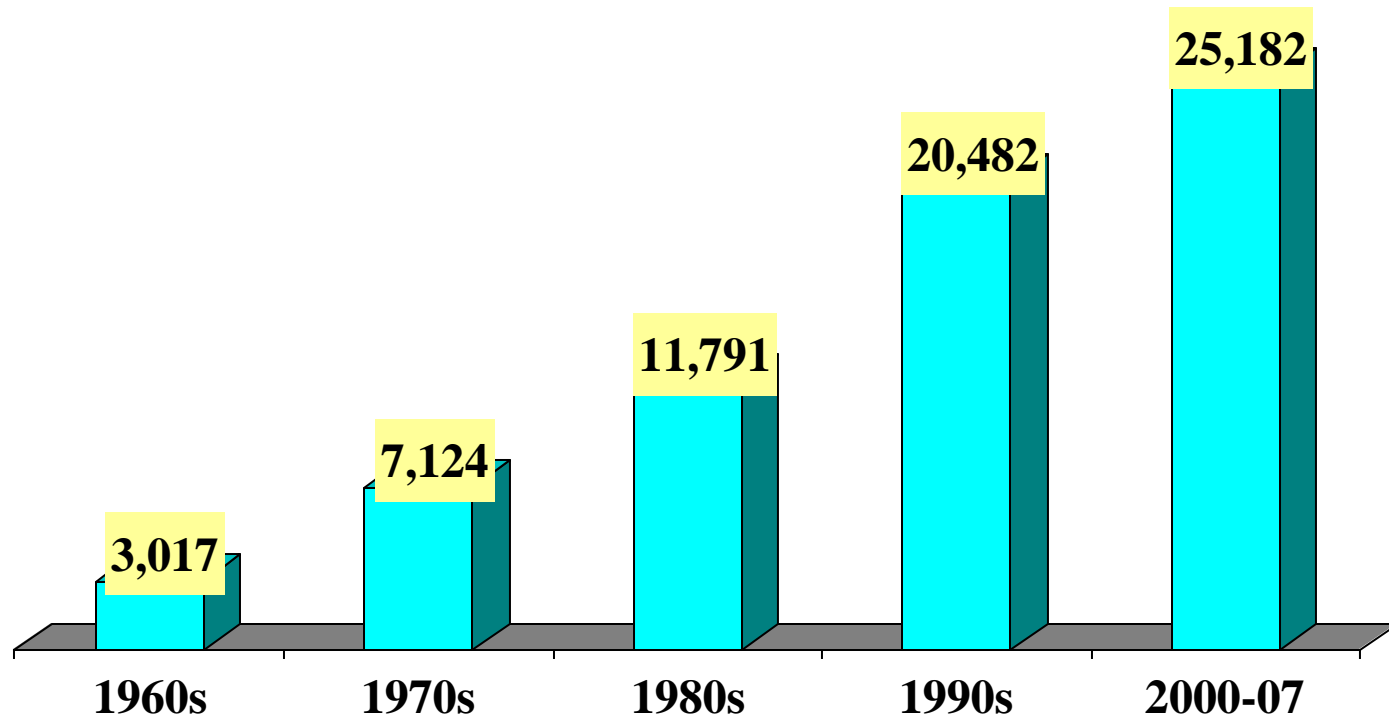
# Total Foreign Born in Maryland \*



**\* 2007 margin of error is +/- 12,390**

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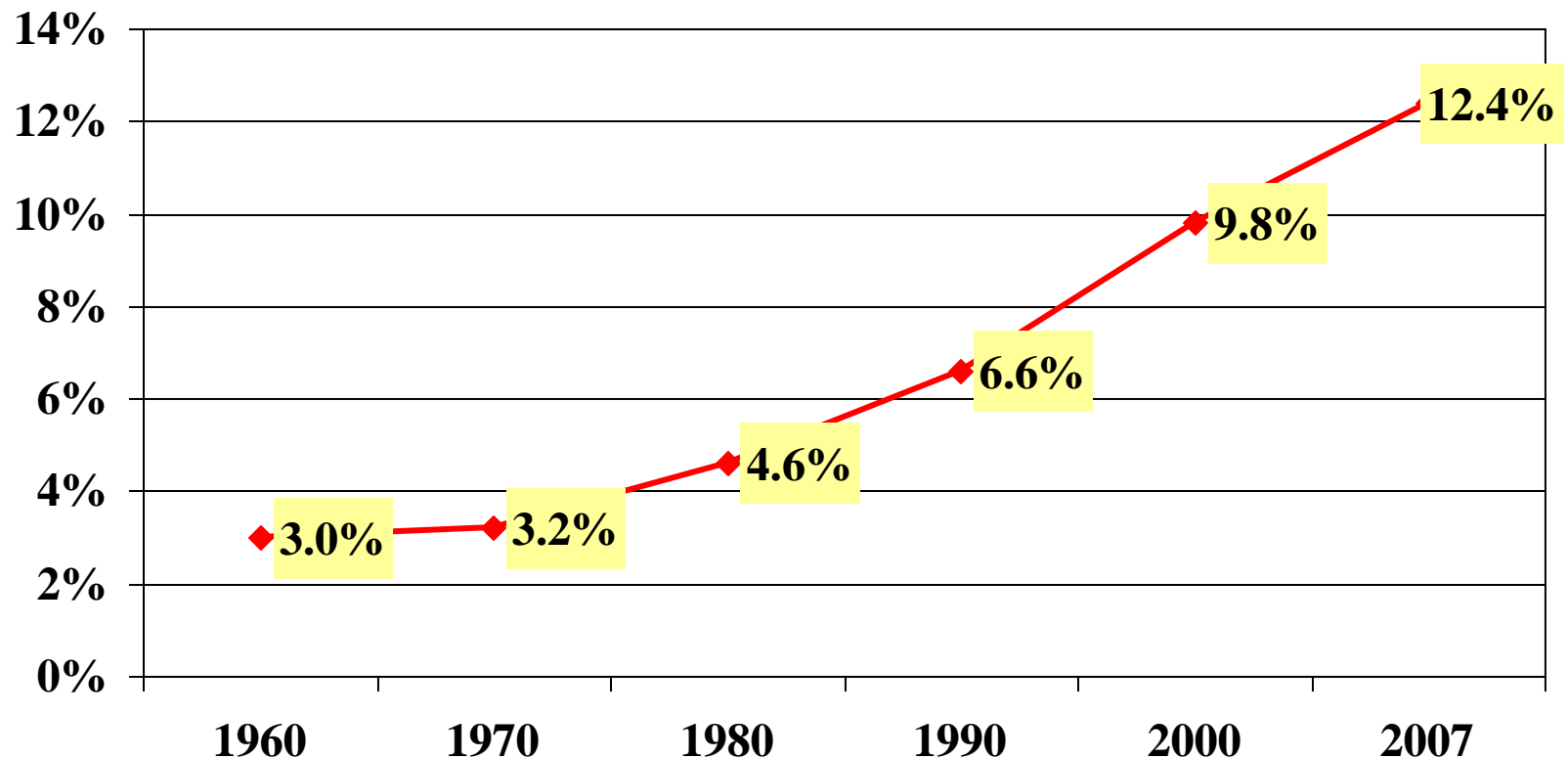
# Annual Average Growth in Foreign Born in Maryland \*



**\* 2000-2007 average with margin of error would be from 23,412 to 26,952**

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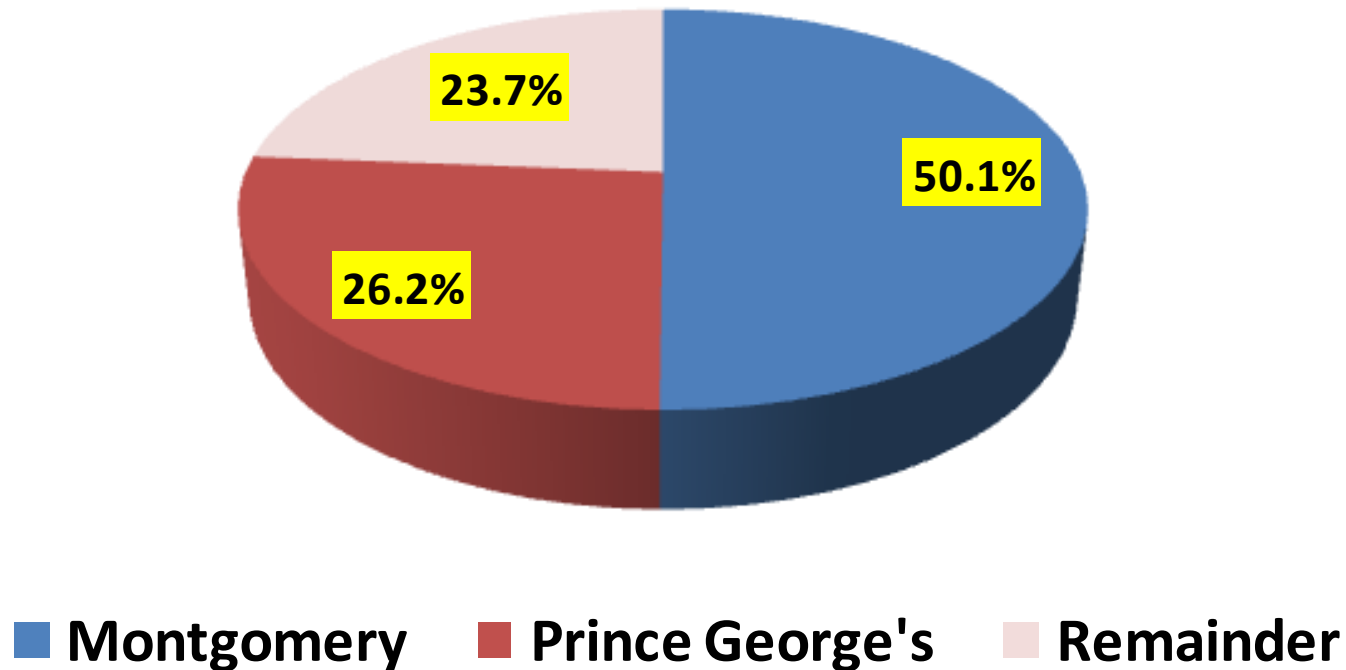
# Foreign Born as a Pct of Total Population in Maryland \*



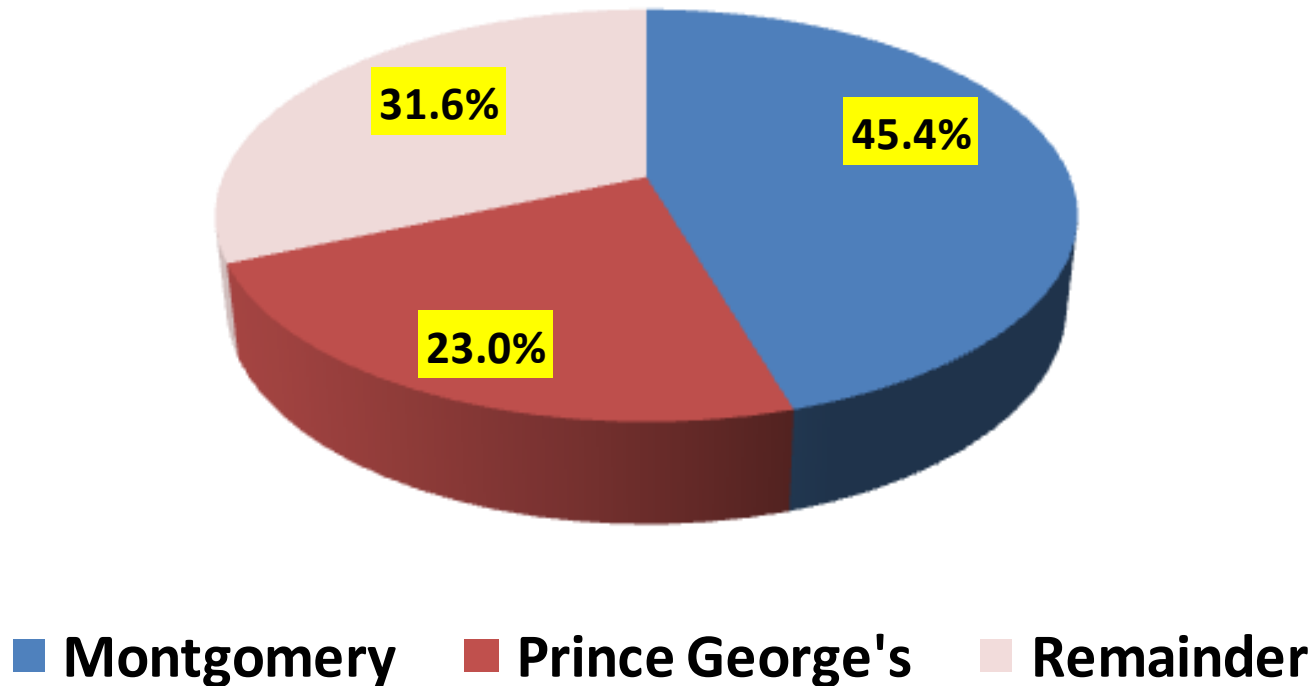
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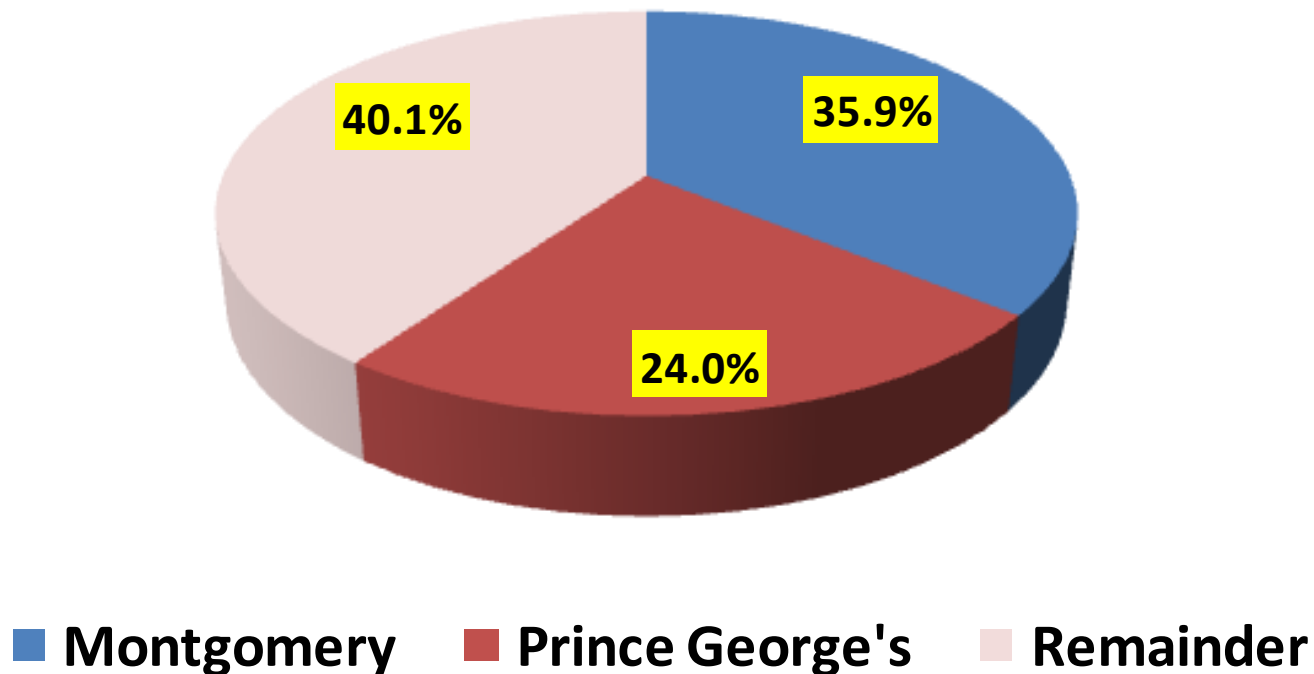
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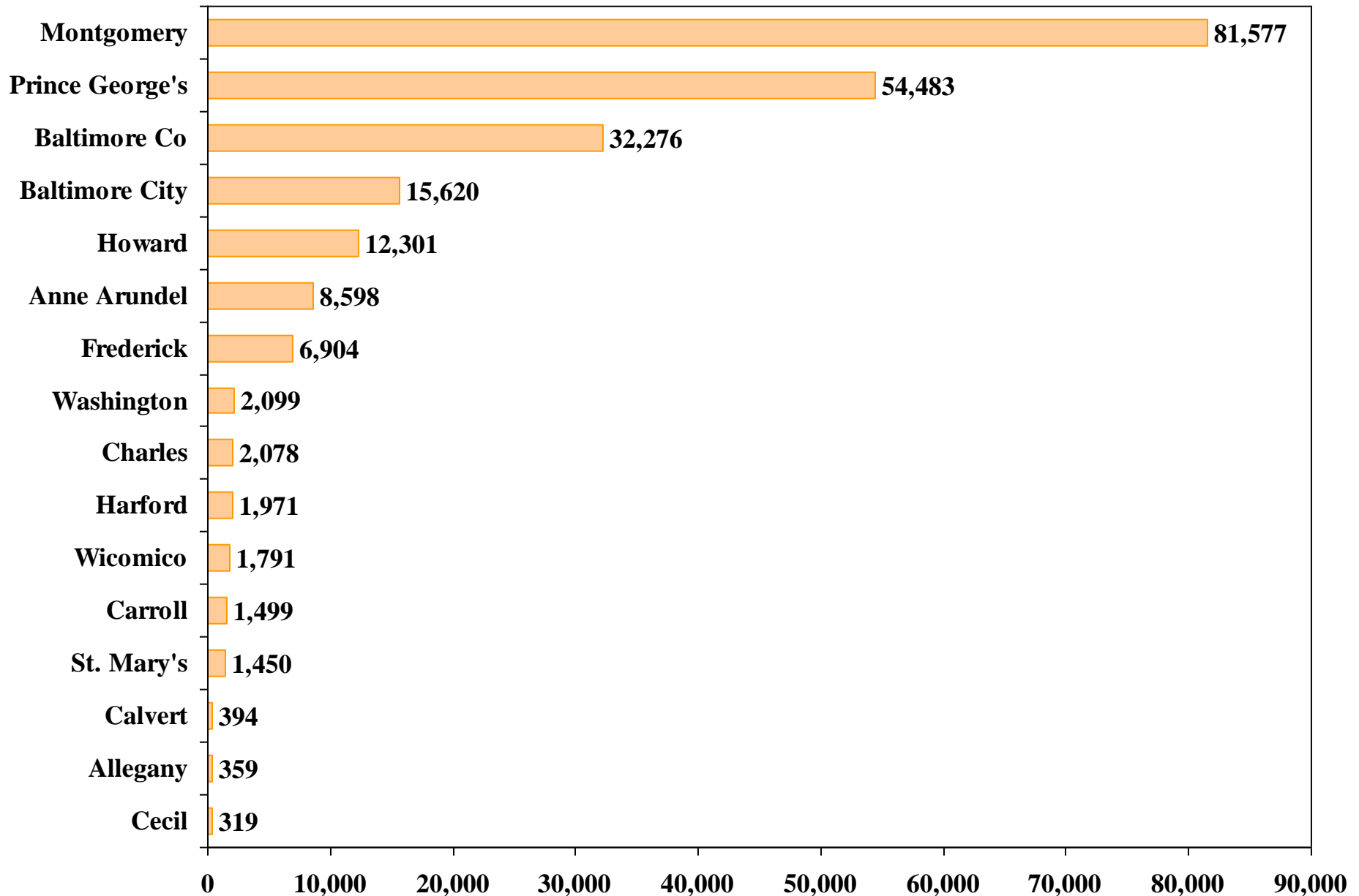


\* Does not include margins of error

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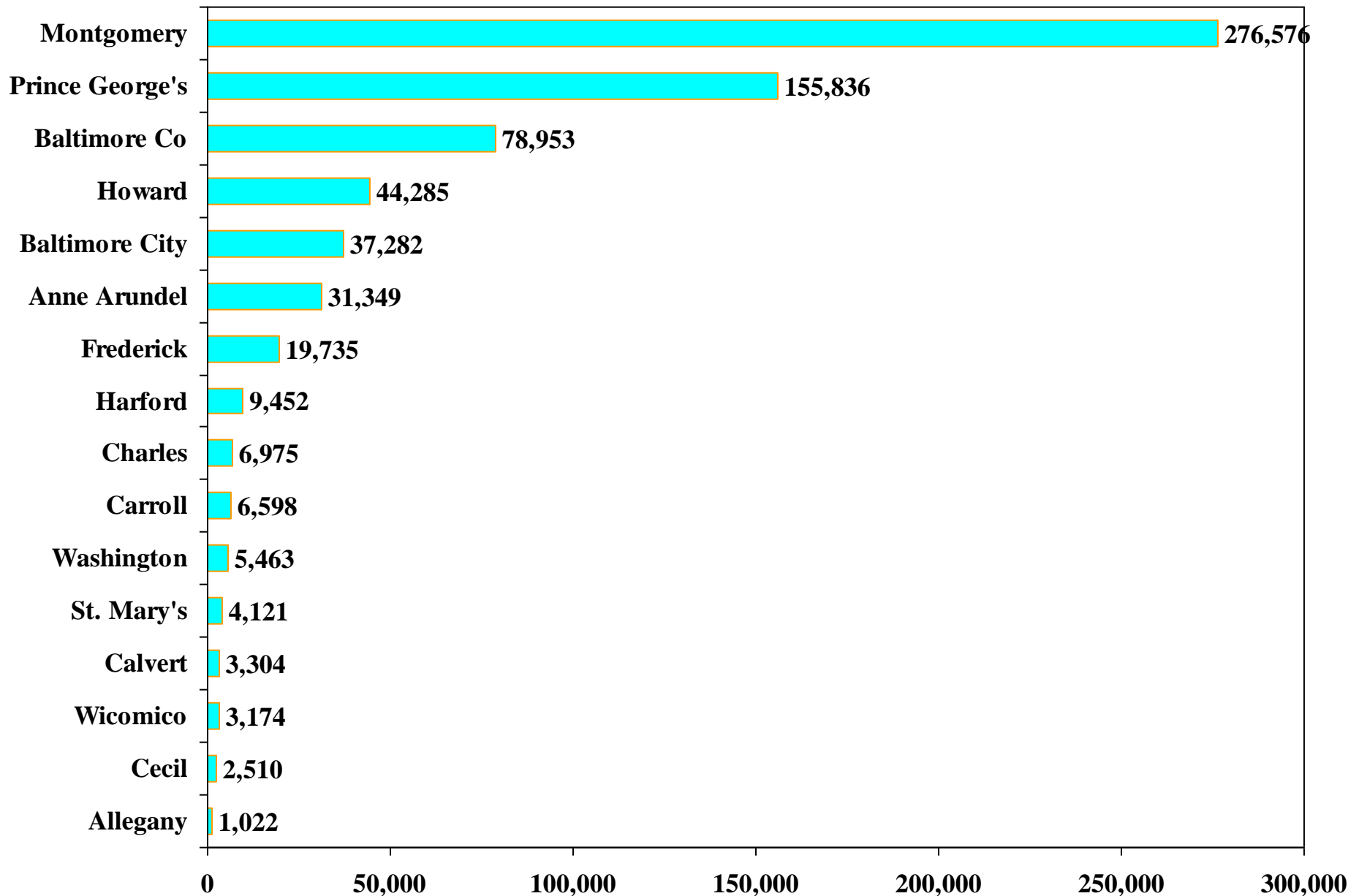


# Foreign Born in Maryland Entered 2000-2007



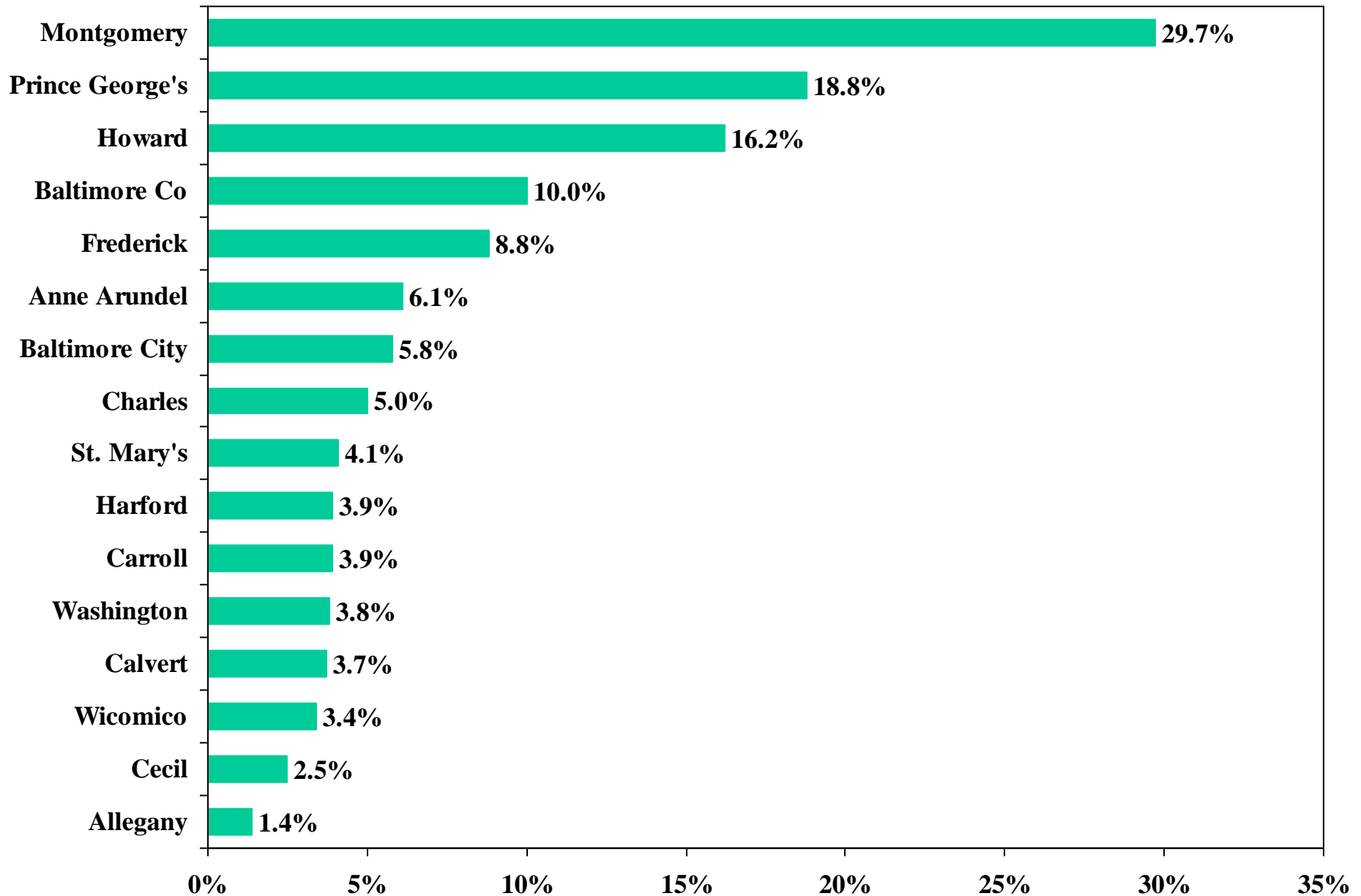
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# Foreign Born in Maryland by Jurisdiction – 2007



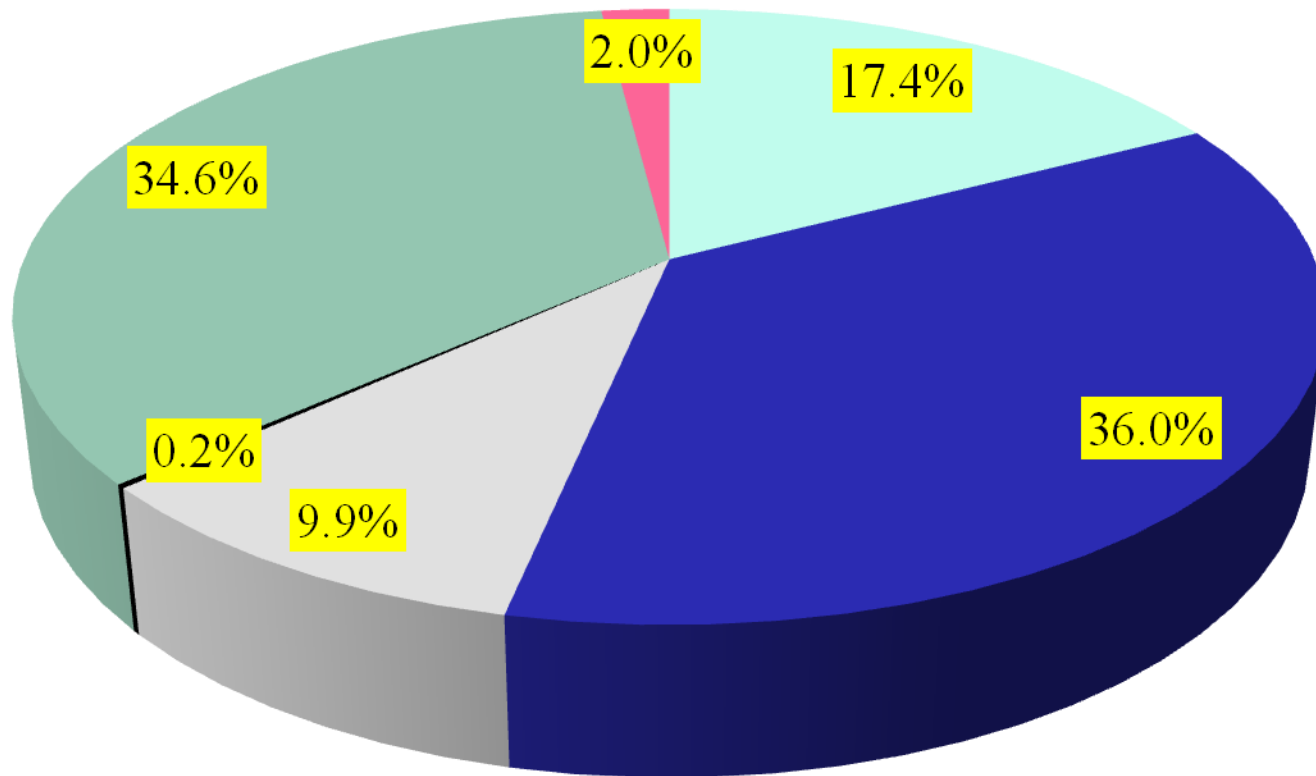
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# Foreign Born as a Percent of Total Population – 2007



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# World Region of Birth of Foreign Born – Entered Prior to 1990 \*

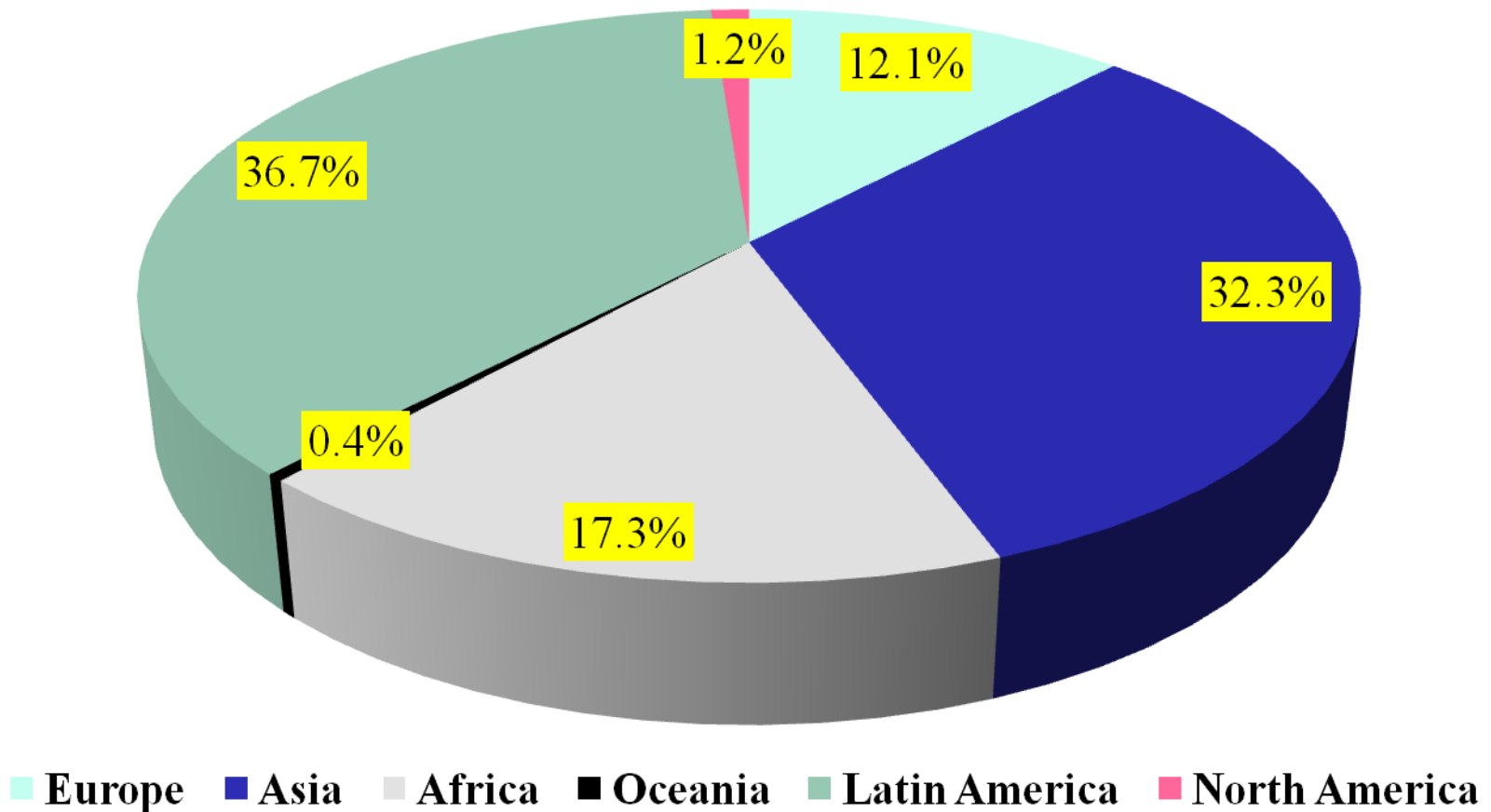


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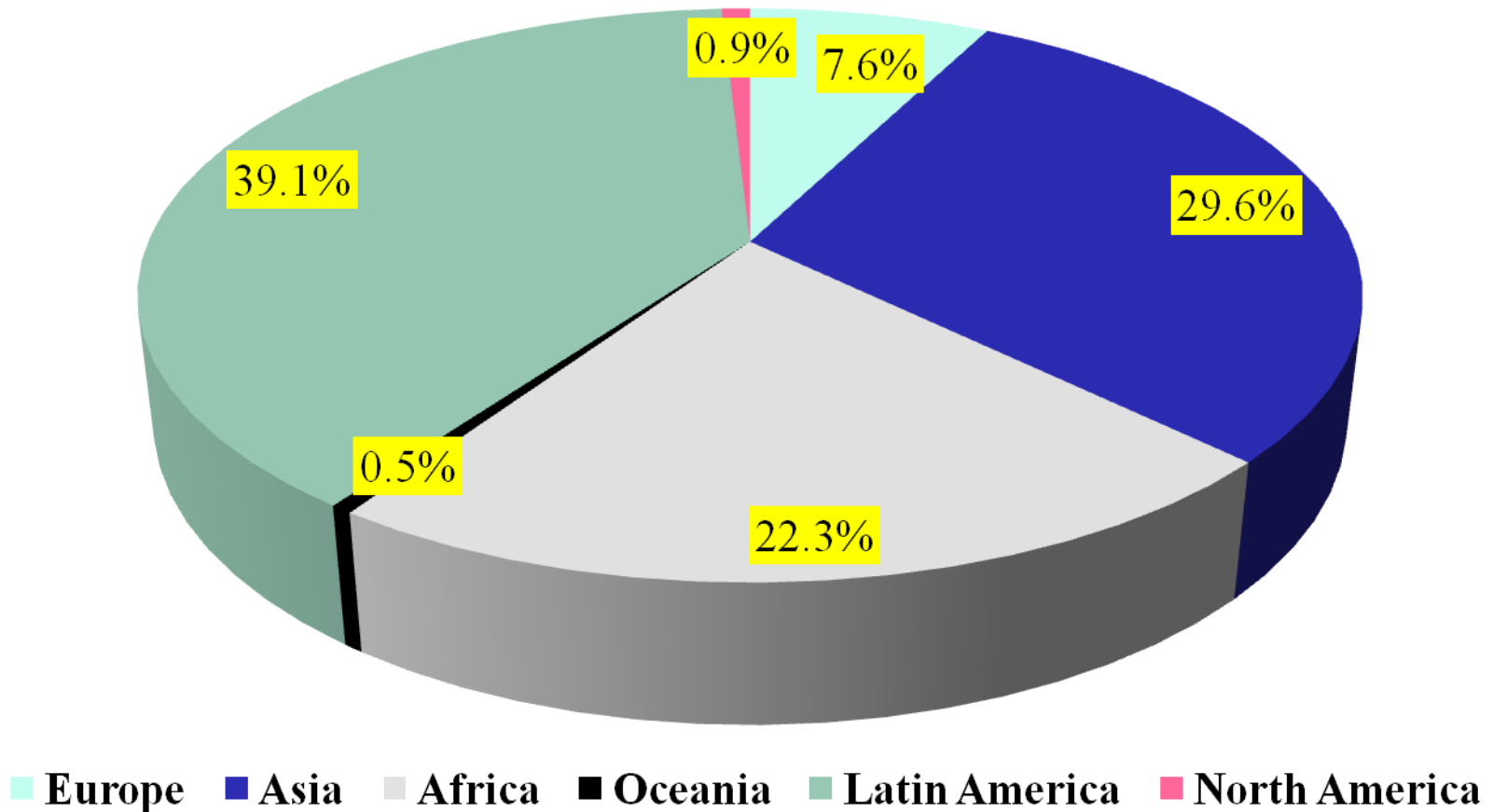
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# World Region of Birth of Foreign Born – Entered 1990 - 1999



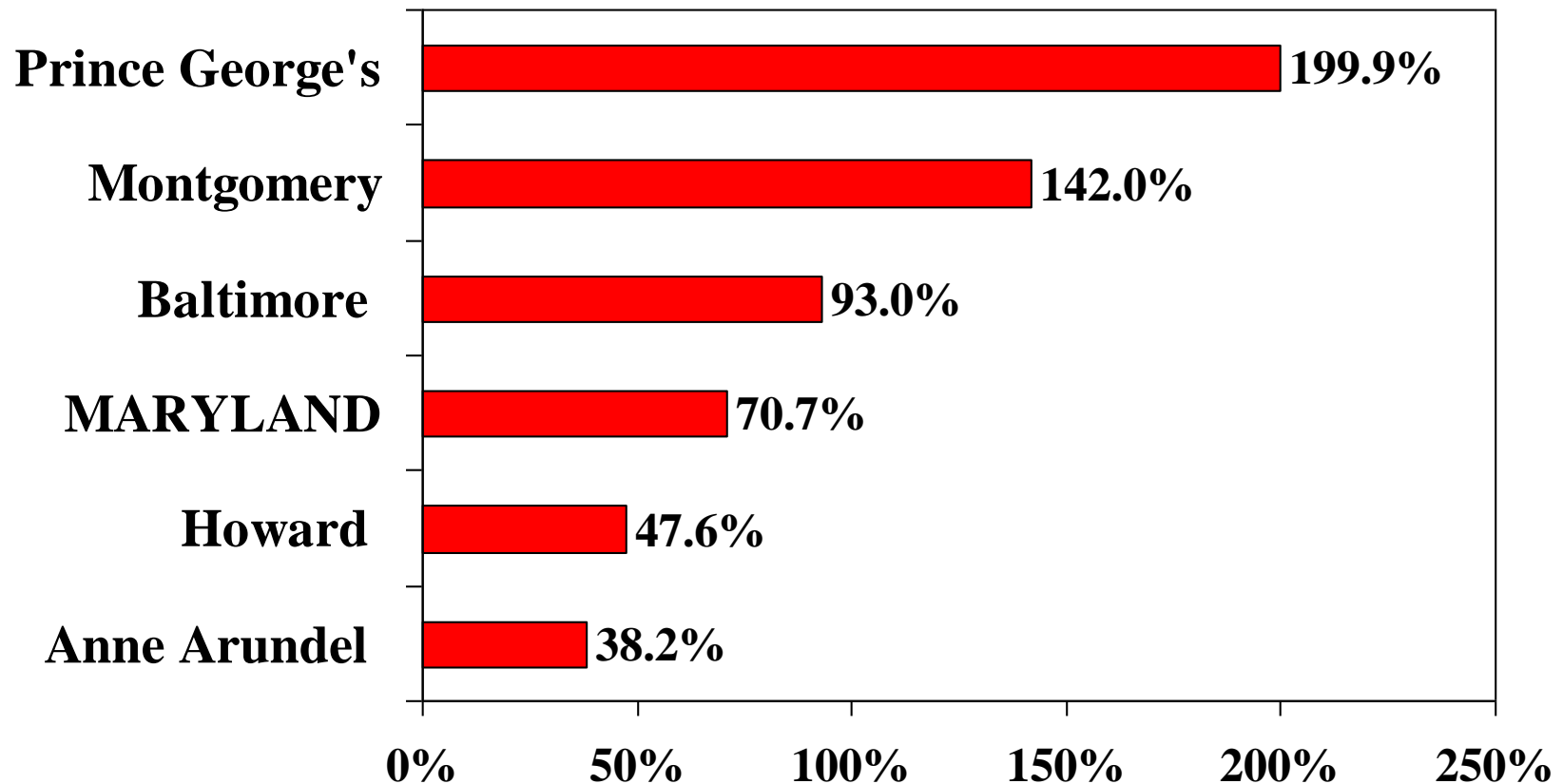
# World Region of Birth of Foreign Born – Entered 2000 - 2007



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# **Increase in Foreign Born as a Percent of Total Population Gain, 2000 – 2007 \***

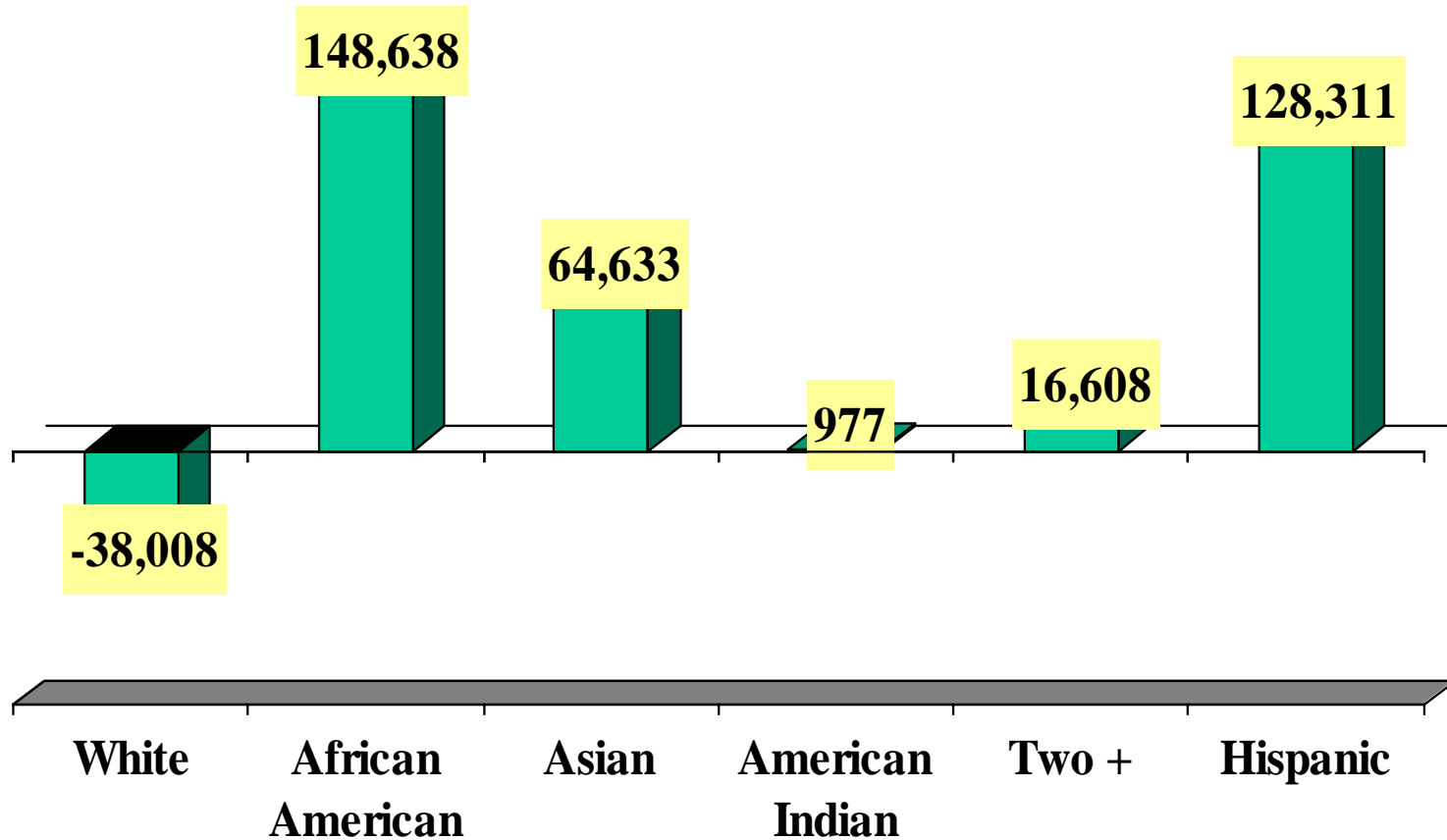


**\* Using ACS data for foreign born arriving in Maryland, 2000-2007**

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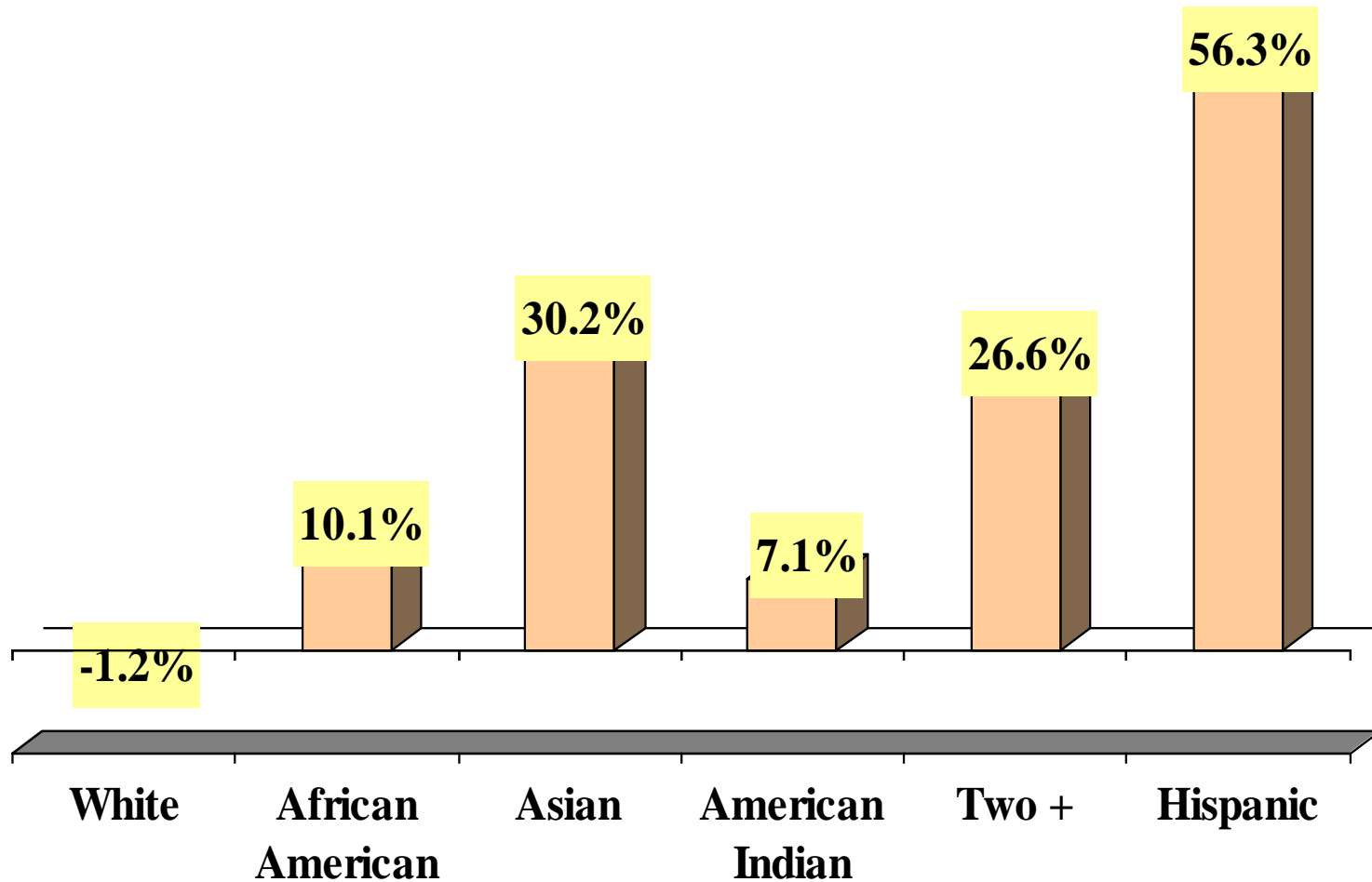
# Est. Population Change for Maryland by Race & Hispanic Origin, 2000 – 2007 \*



\* Race data is for non-Hispanics

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# Pct. Population Change for Maryland by Race & Hispanic Origin, 2000 – 2007 \*



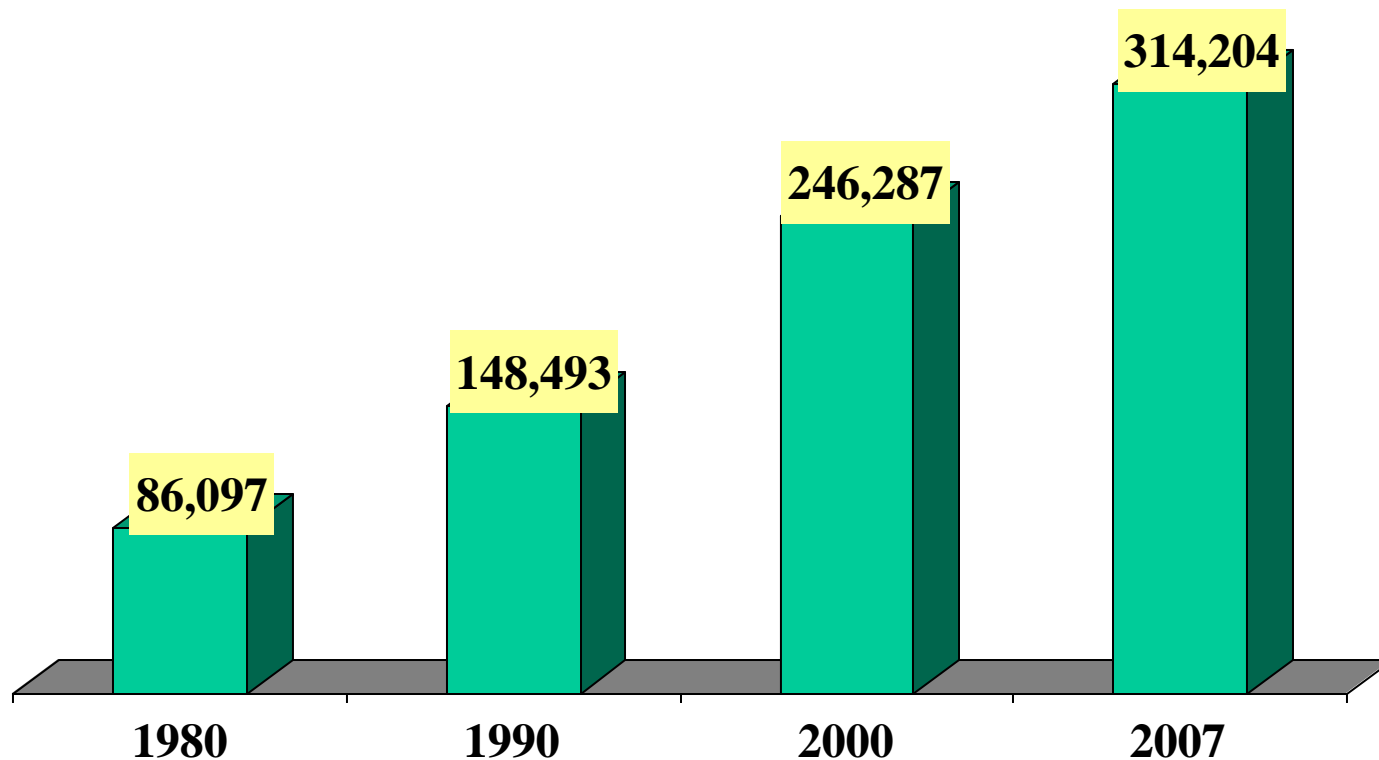
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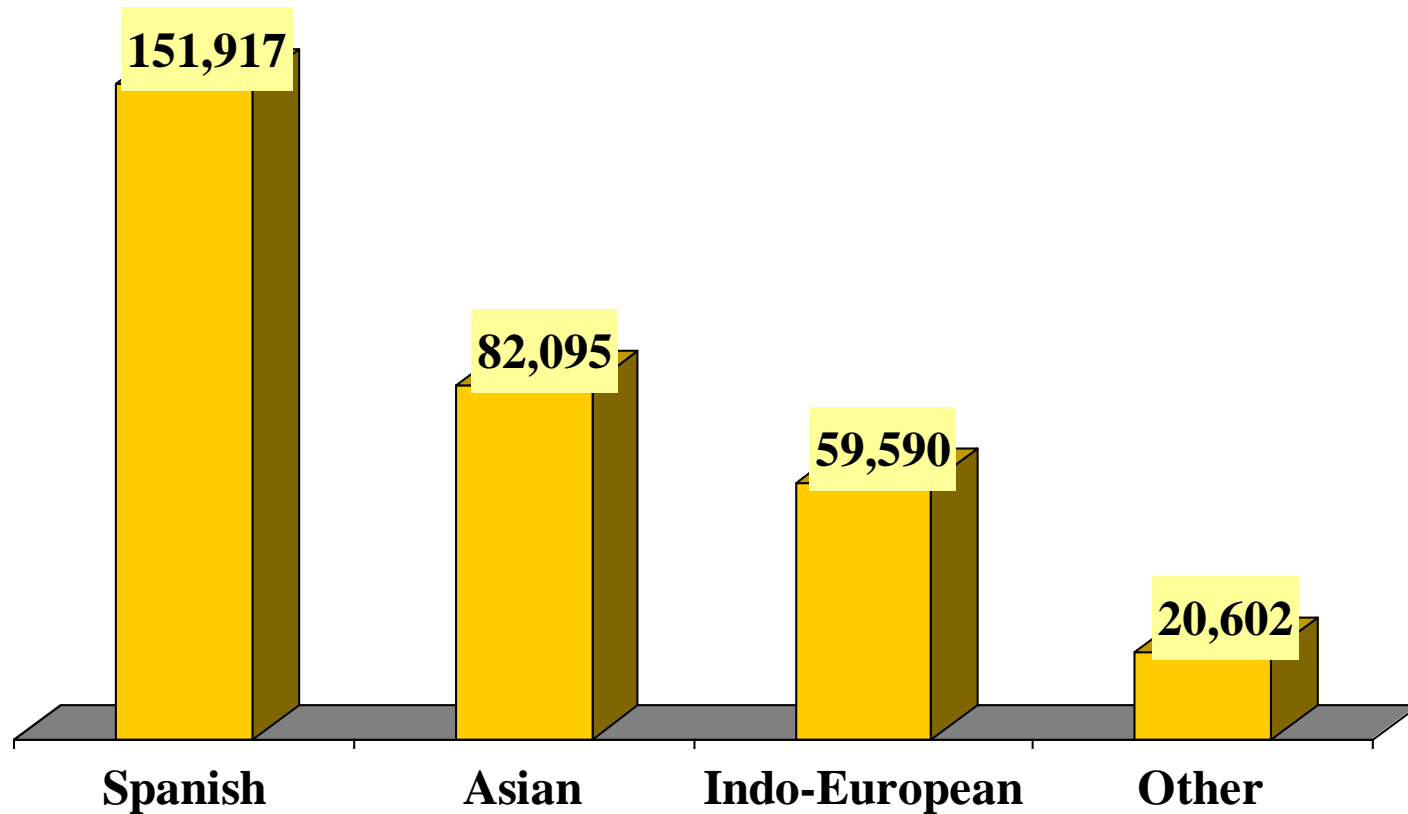
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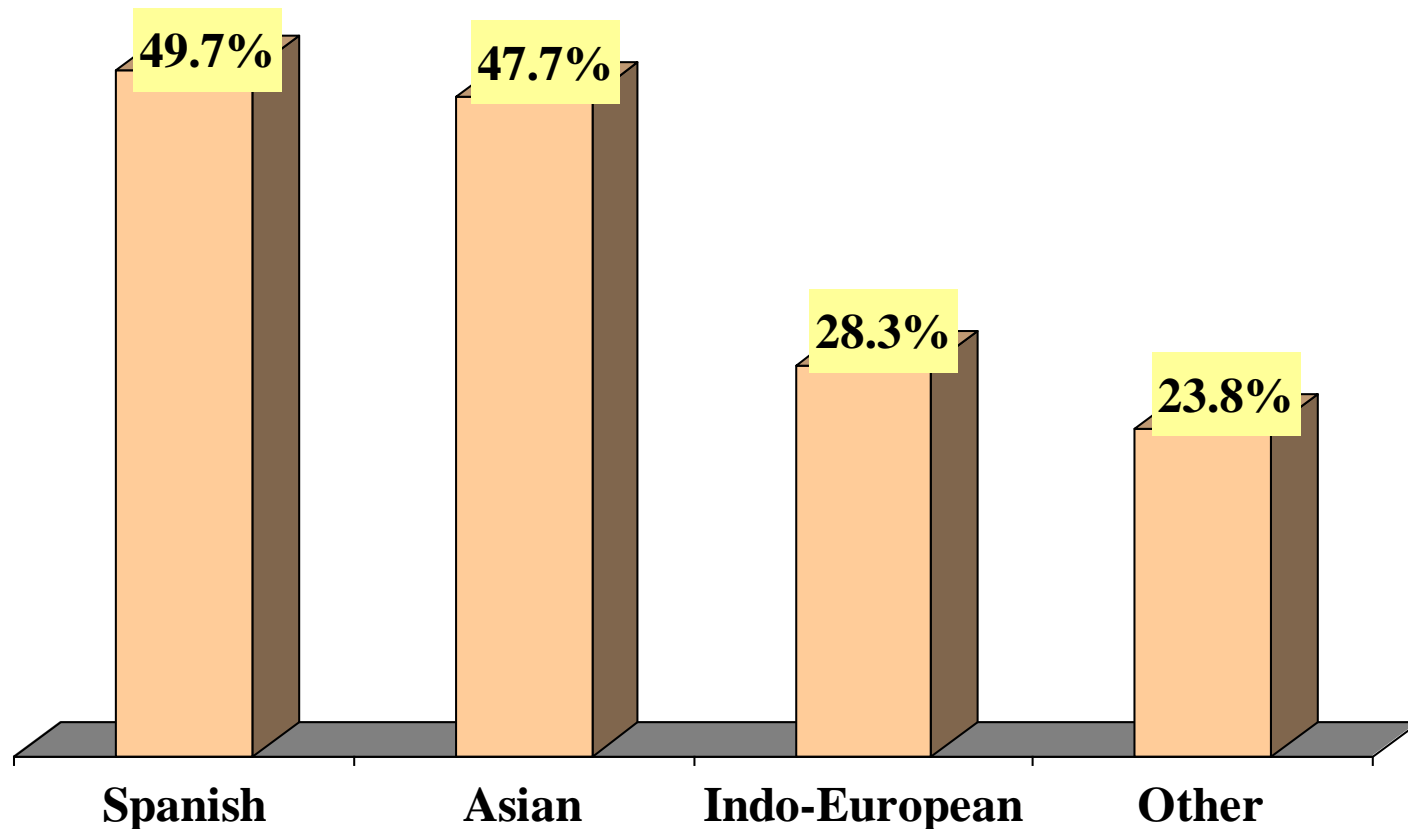


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# No. in Maryland Who Speak English “Less Than Very Well” by Native Language - 2007



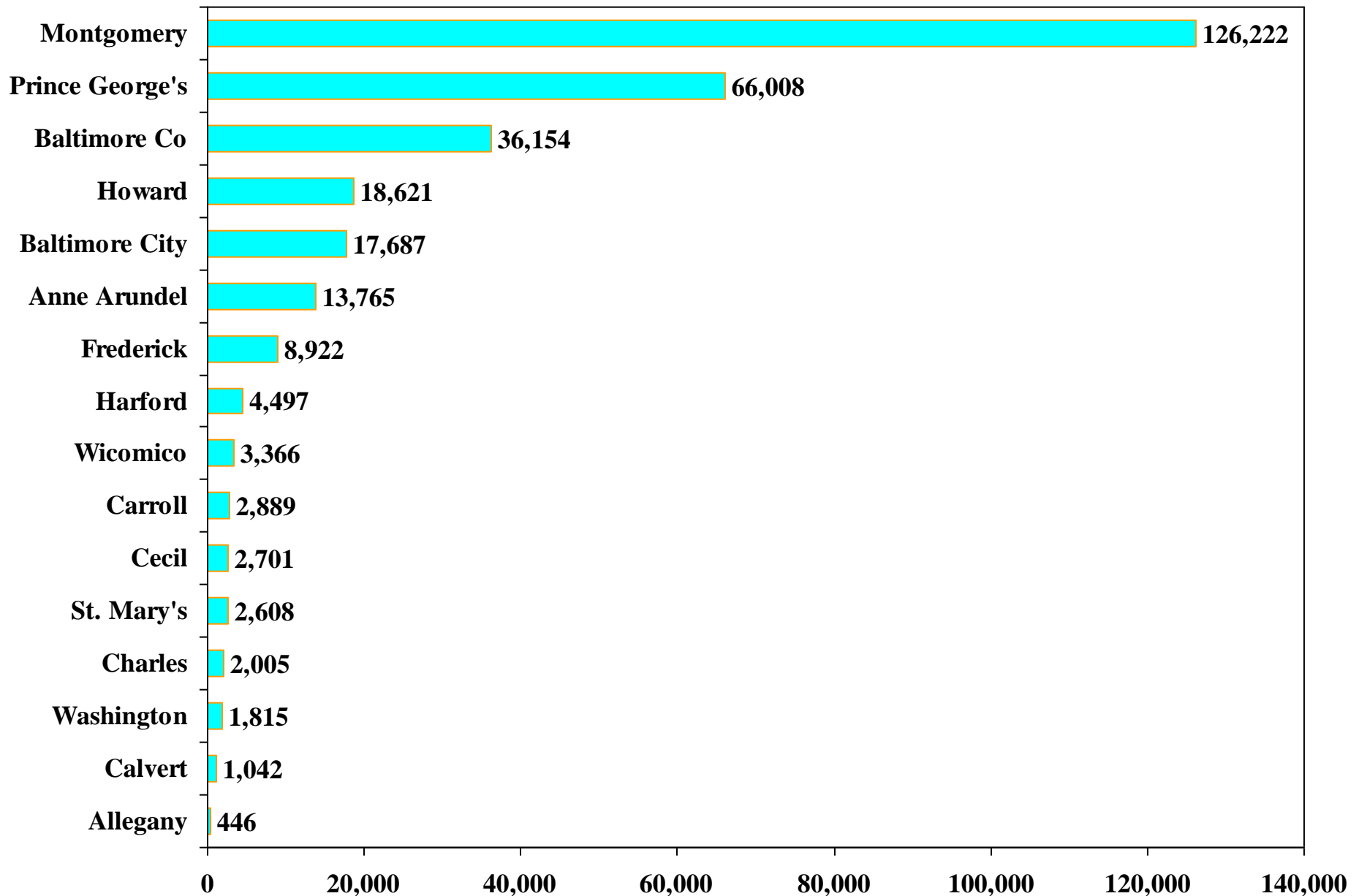
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**Difference between Spanish and Asian speakers are not statistically significant.**

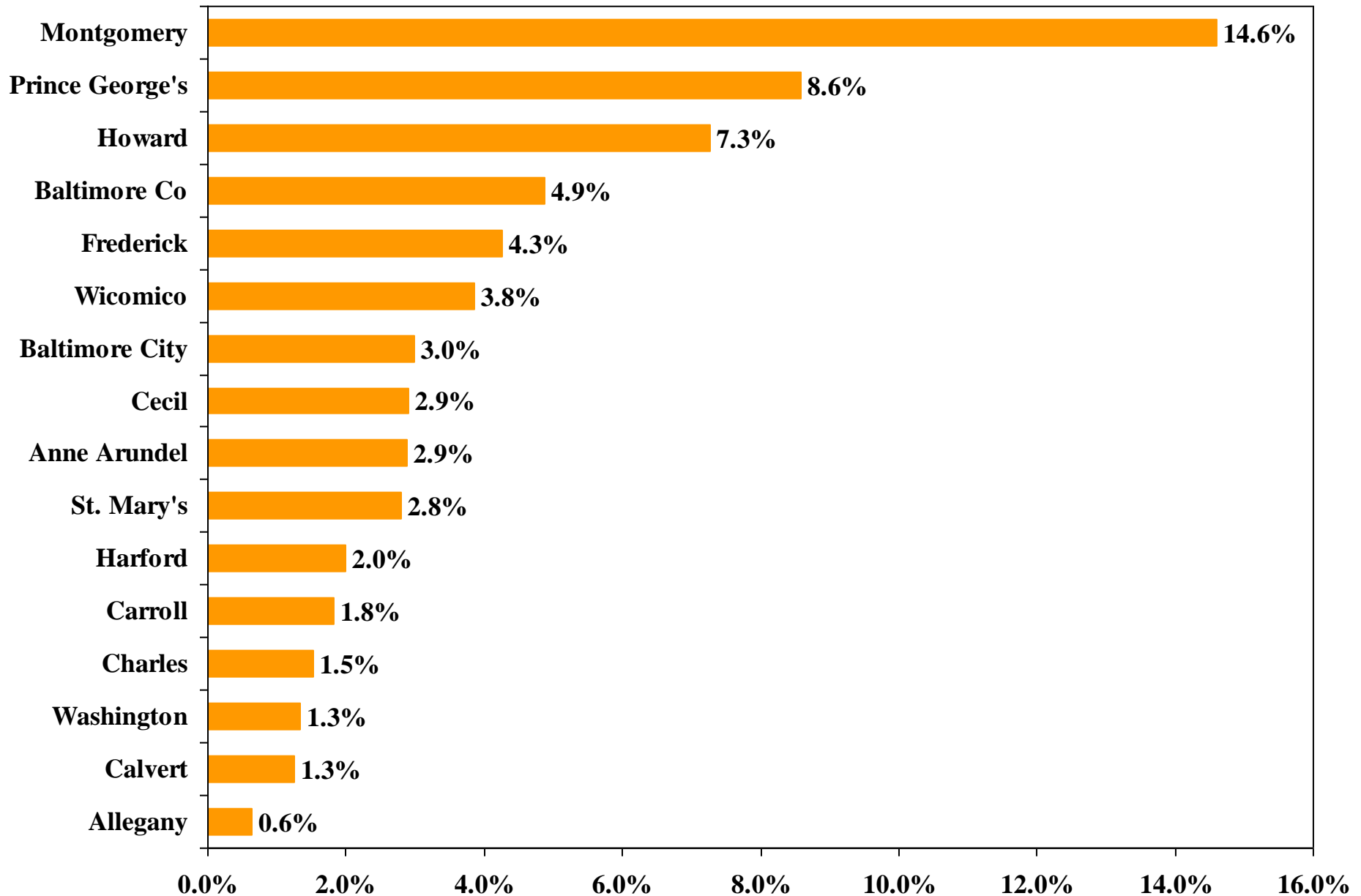
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# Number Who Speak English, “Less Than Very Well” – 2007



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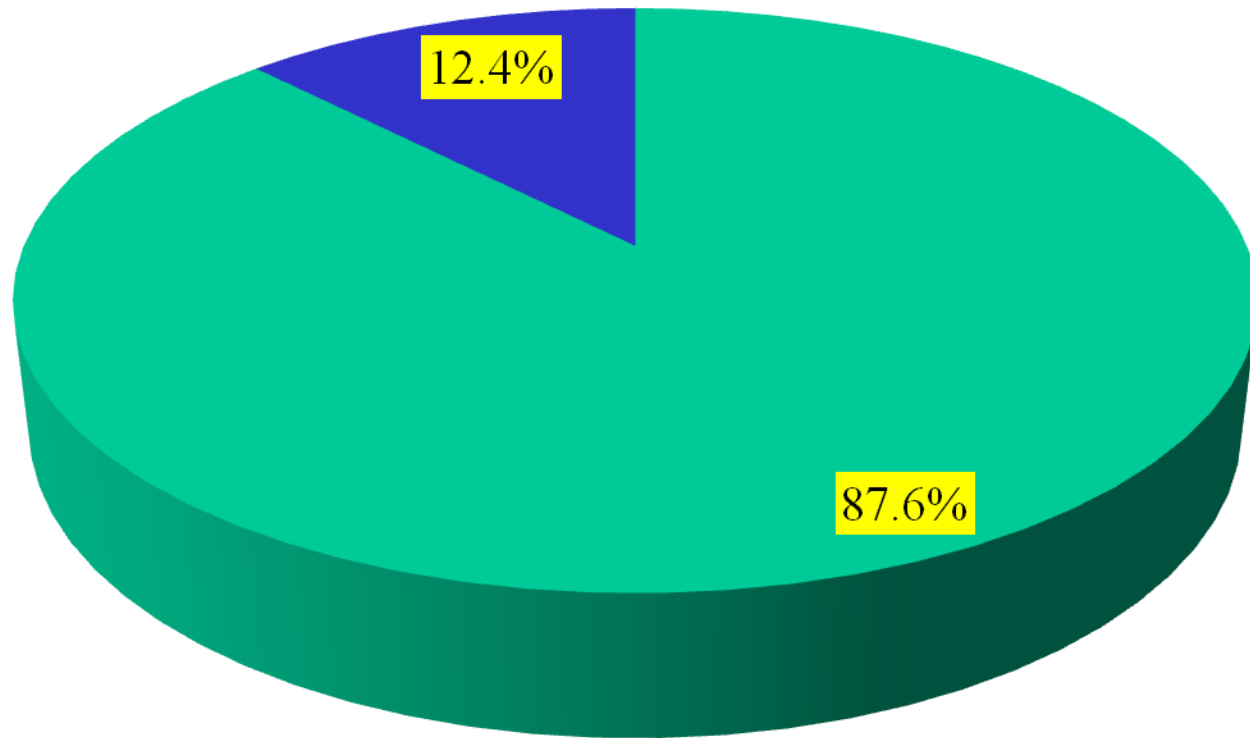
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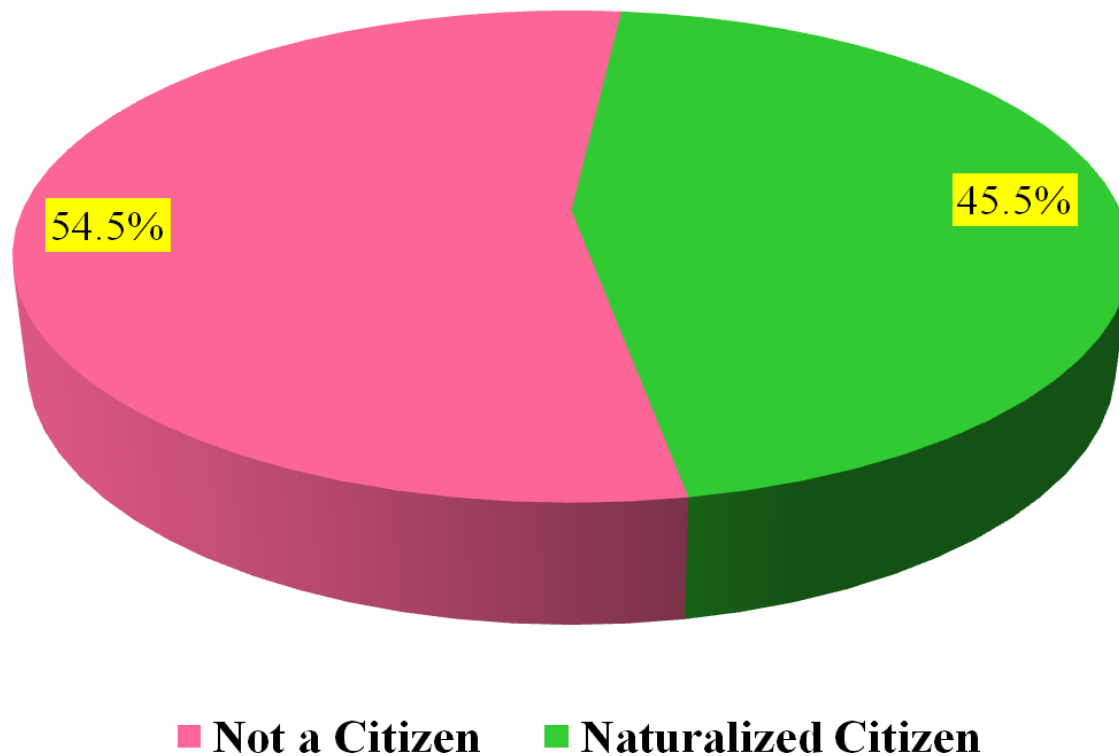
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# Percent Native & Foreign Born in Maryland - 2007

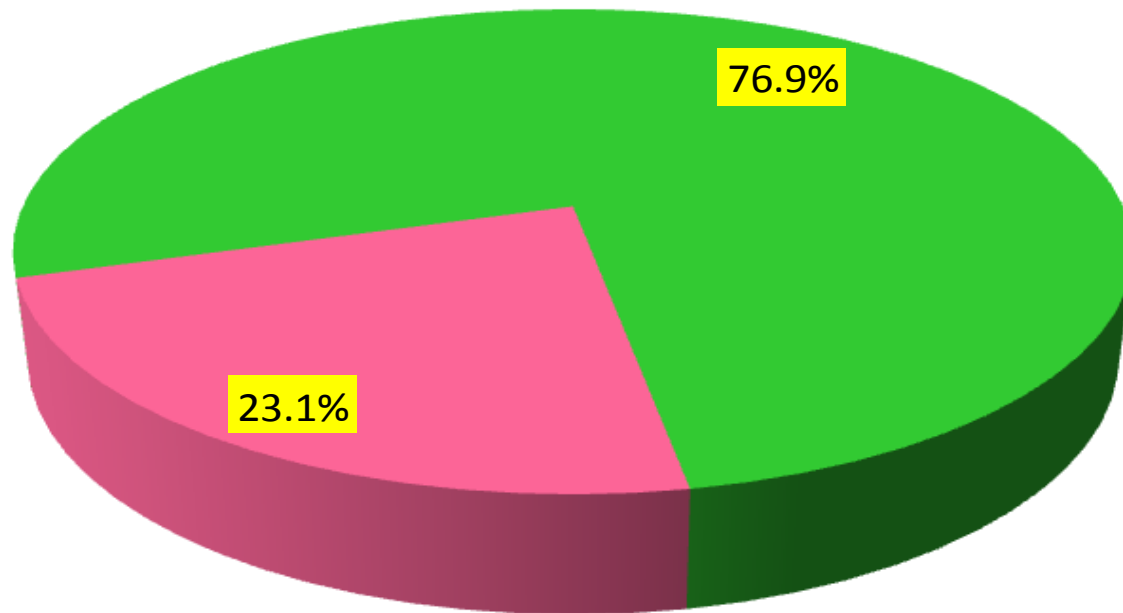


■ Native born ■ Foreign born

# Citizenship of Foreign Born in Maryland – 2007

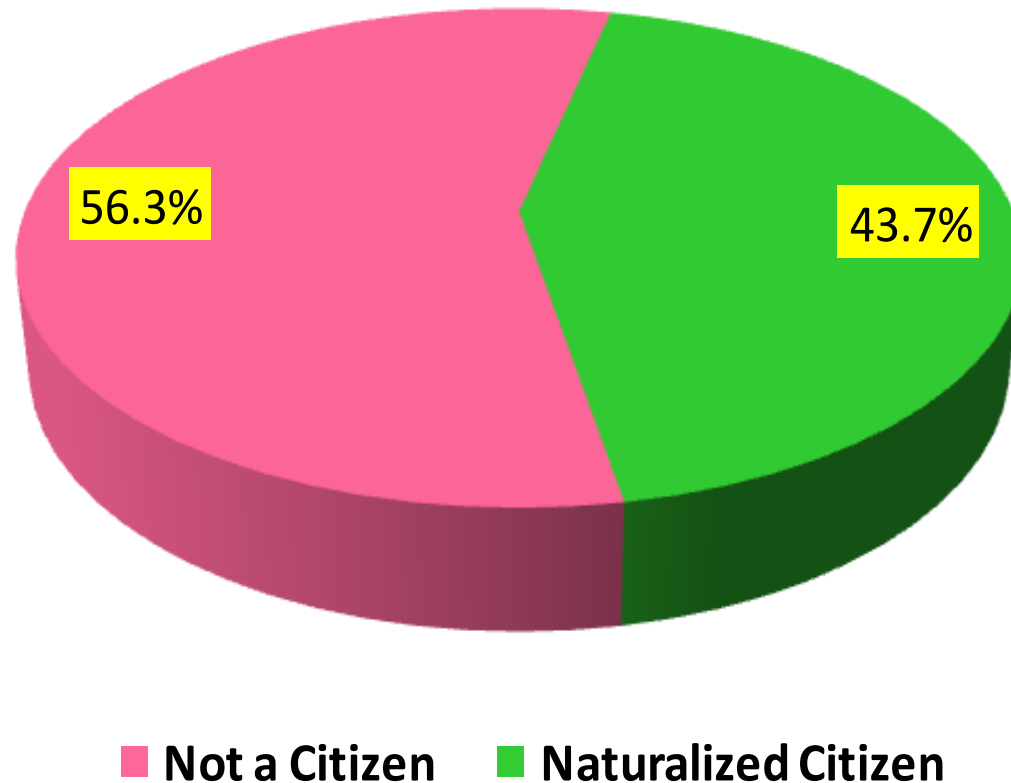


# Citizenship of Foreign Born in Maryland in 2007 for Those Entering Before 1990

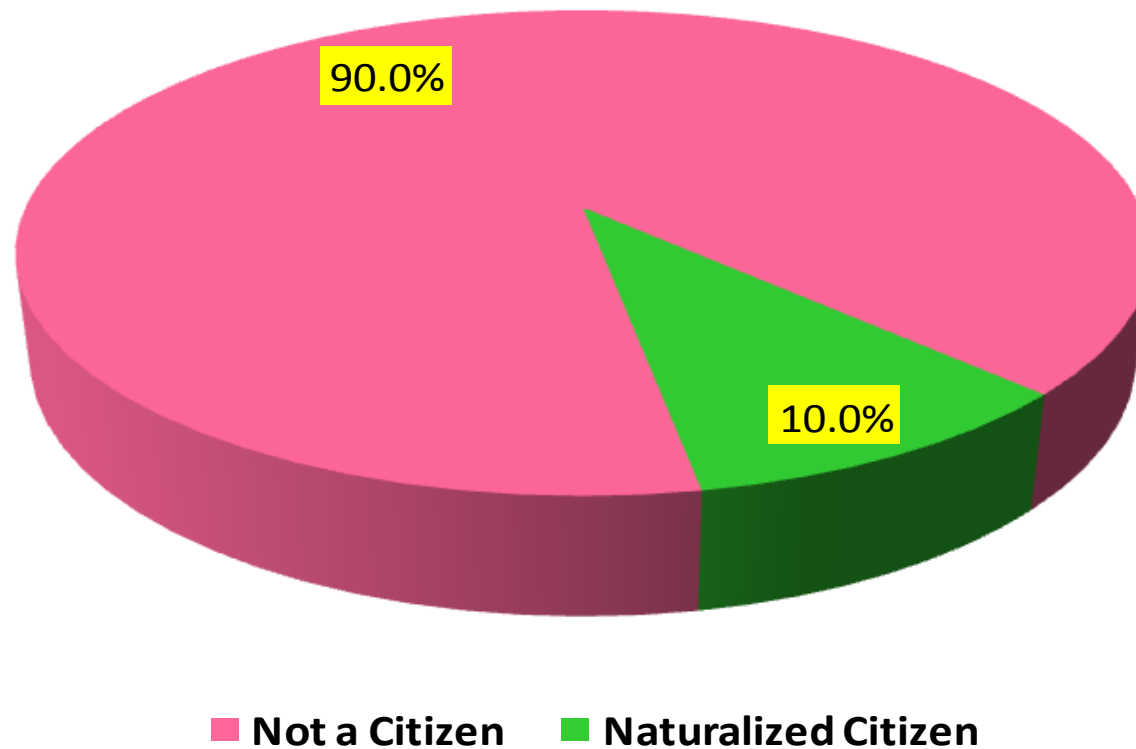


■ Not a Citizen    ■ Naturalized Citizen

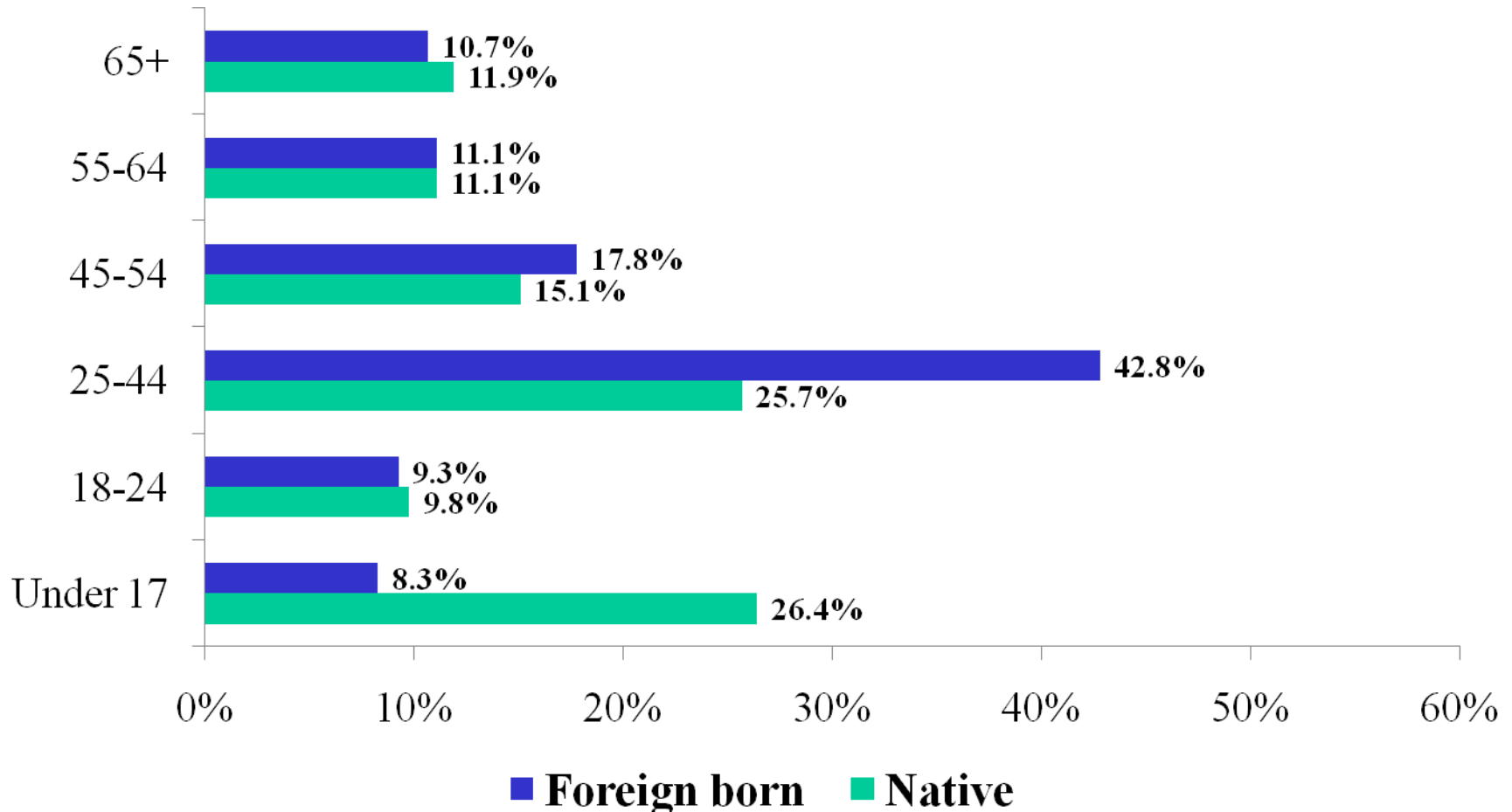
# Citizenship of Foreign Born in Maryland in 2007 for Those Entering 1990 -1999



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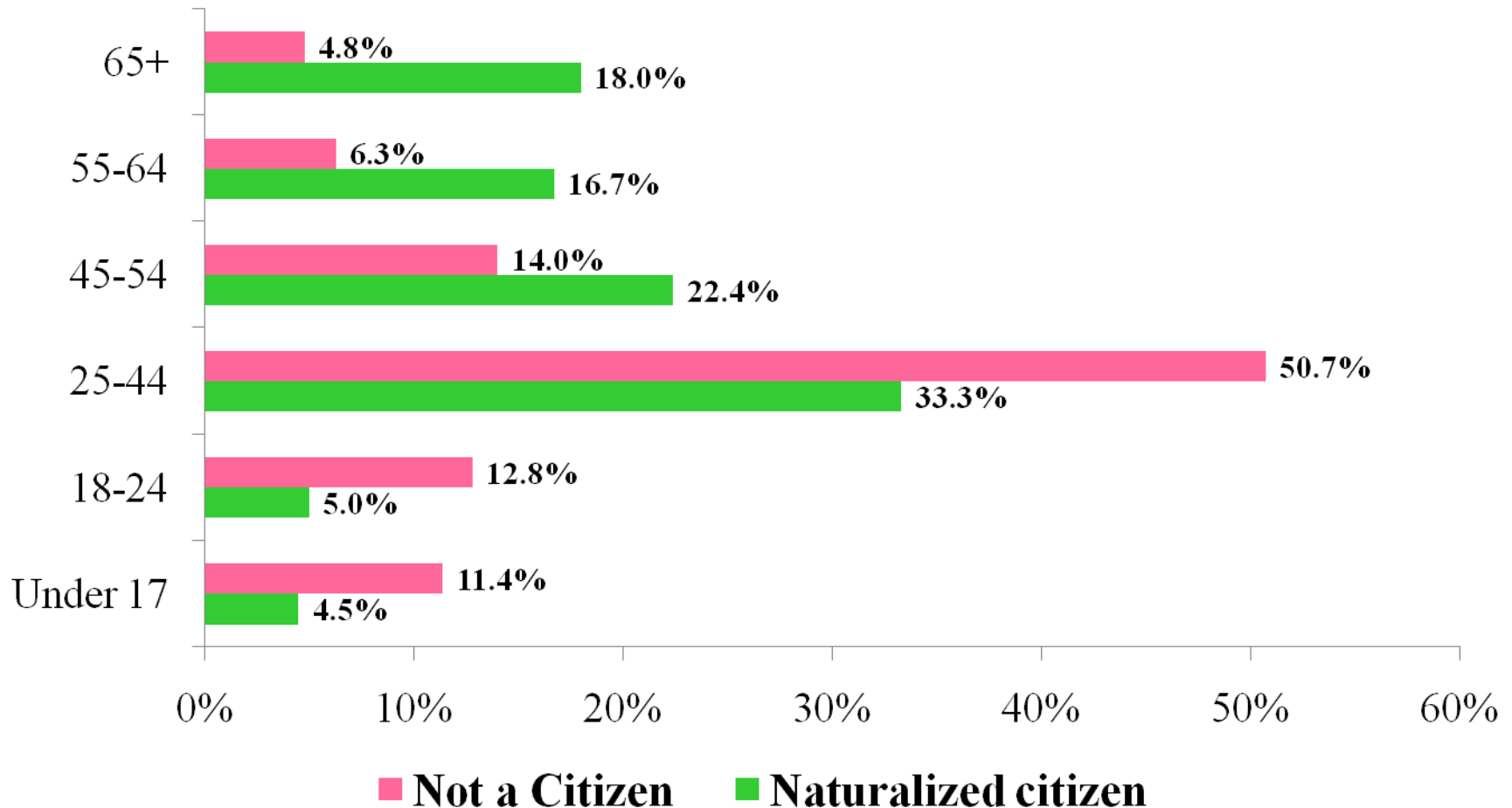


# Age Structure of Native and Foreign Born in Maryland - 2007



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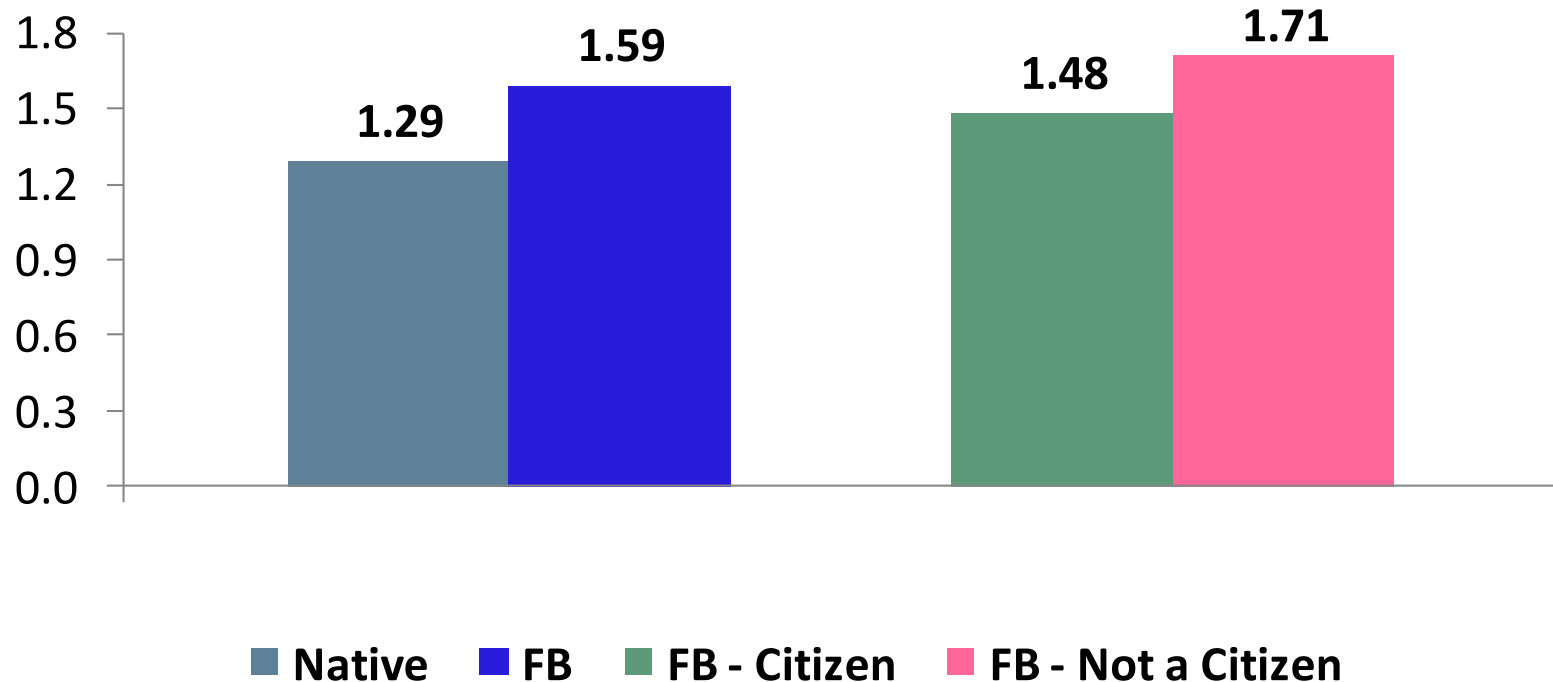
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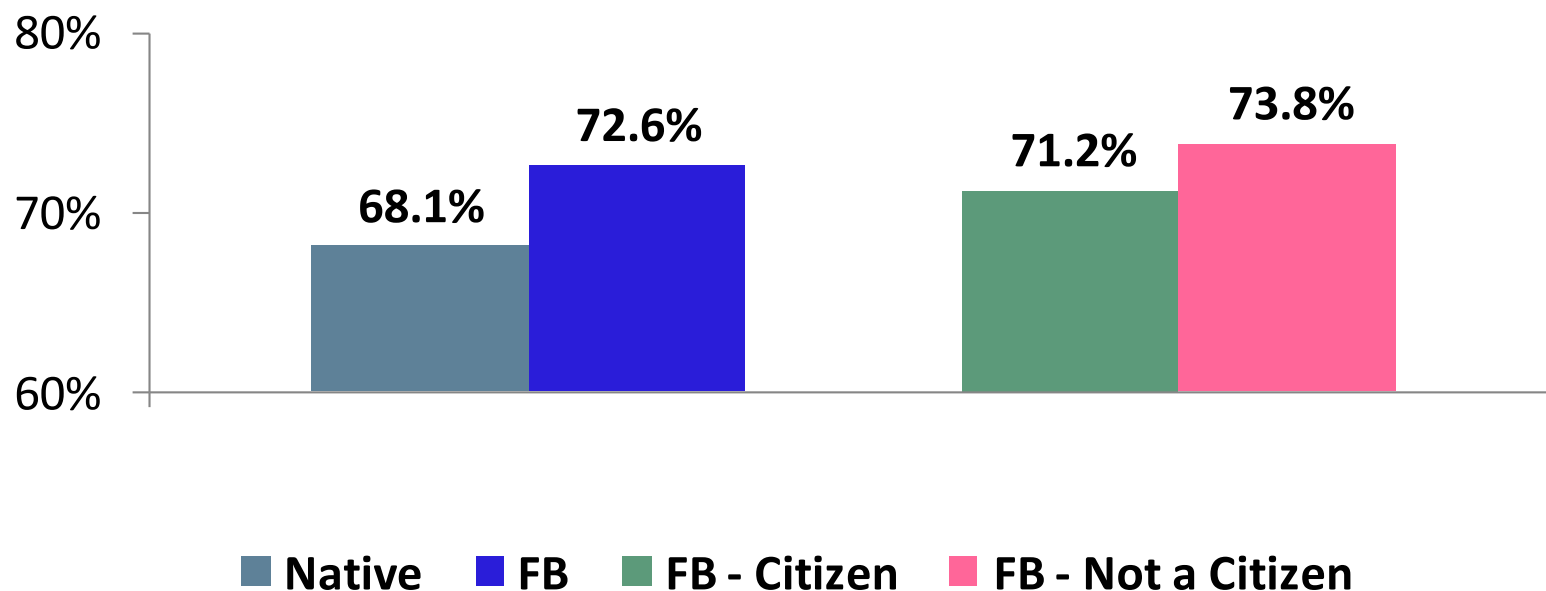
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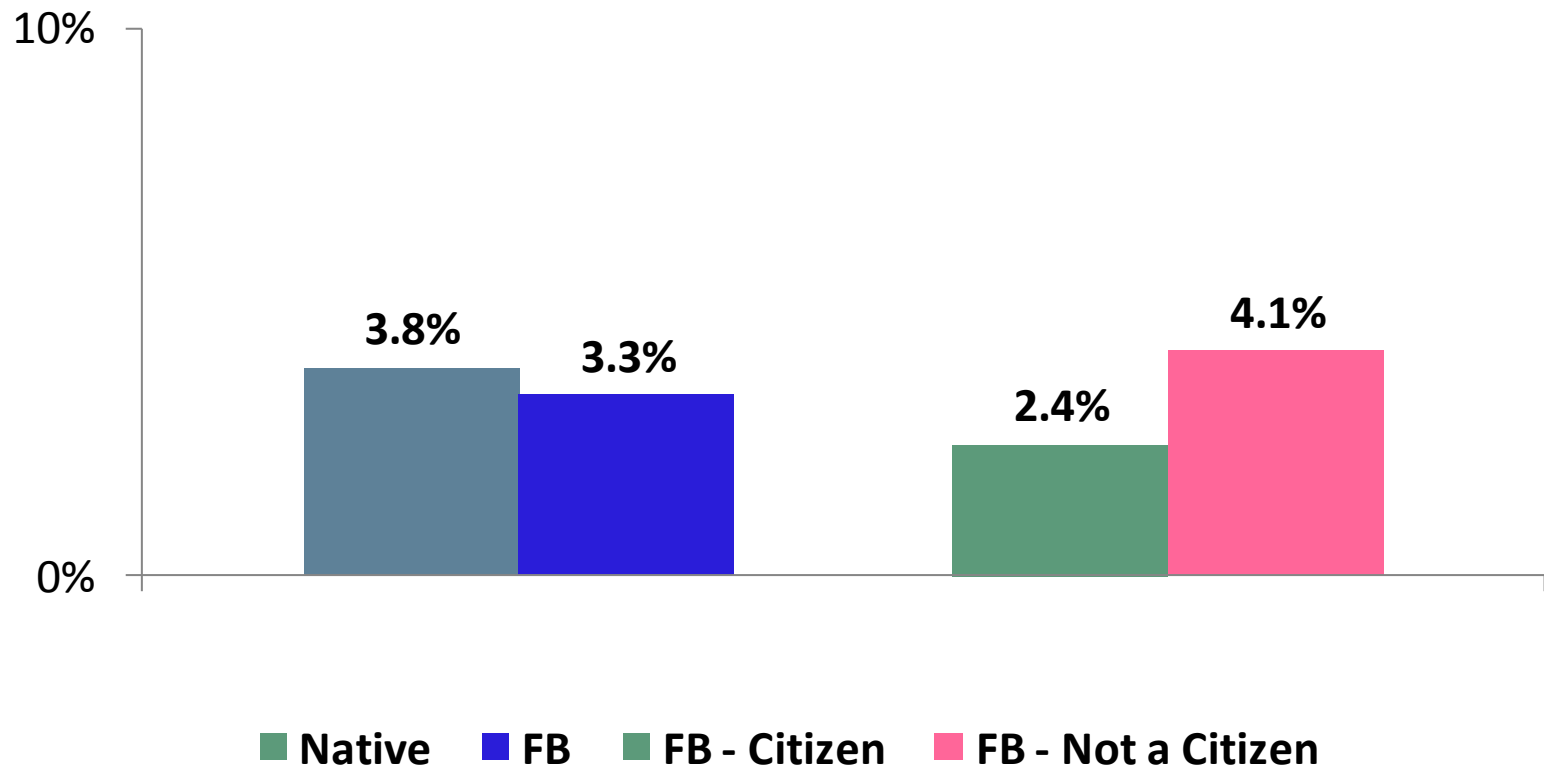
# Average Number of Workers Per Household in Maryland - 2007



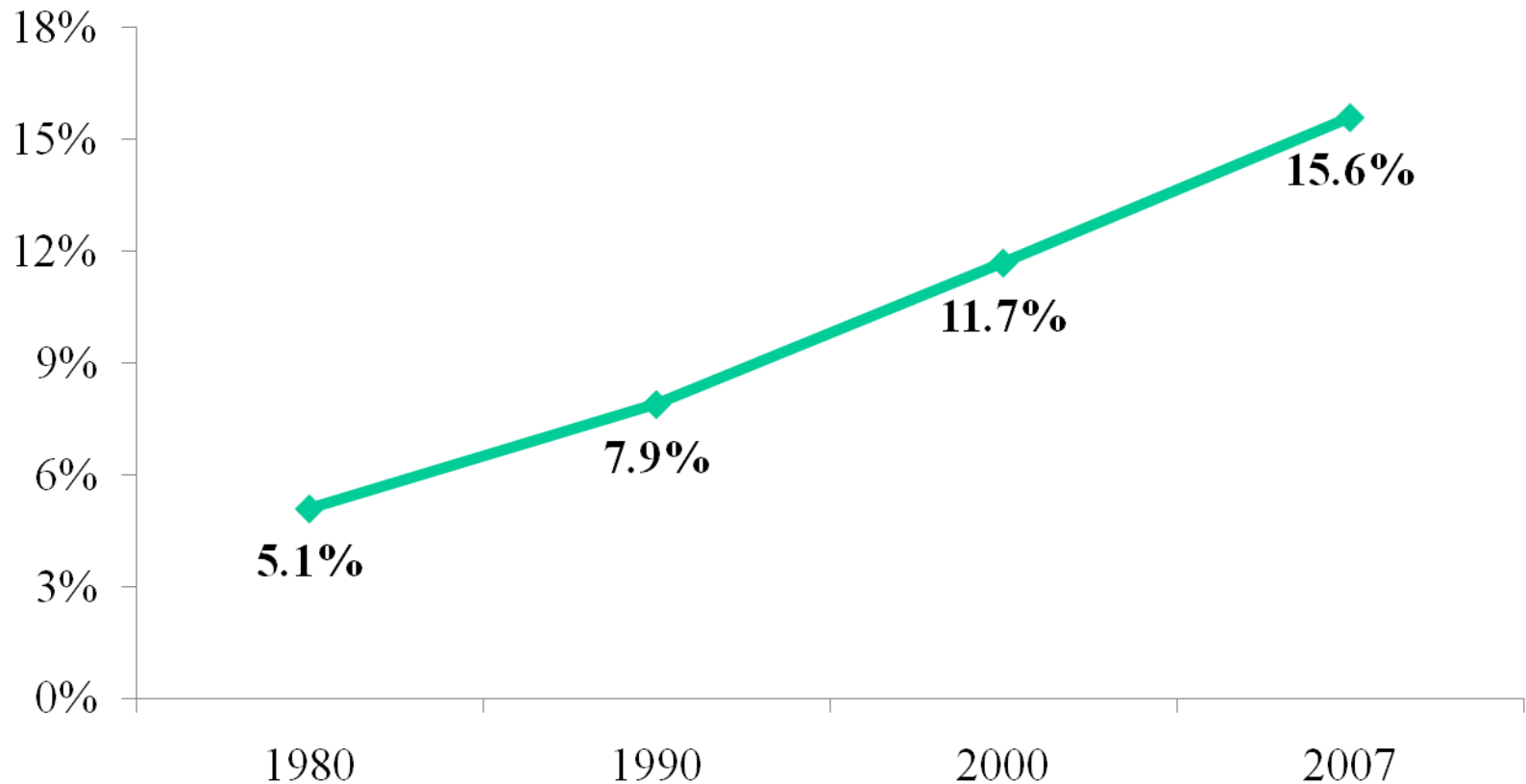
# Percent in the Labor Force in Maryland - 2007



# Percent Unemployed in Maryland - 2007

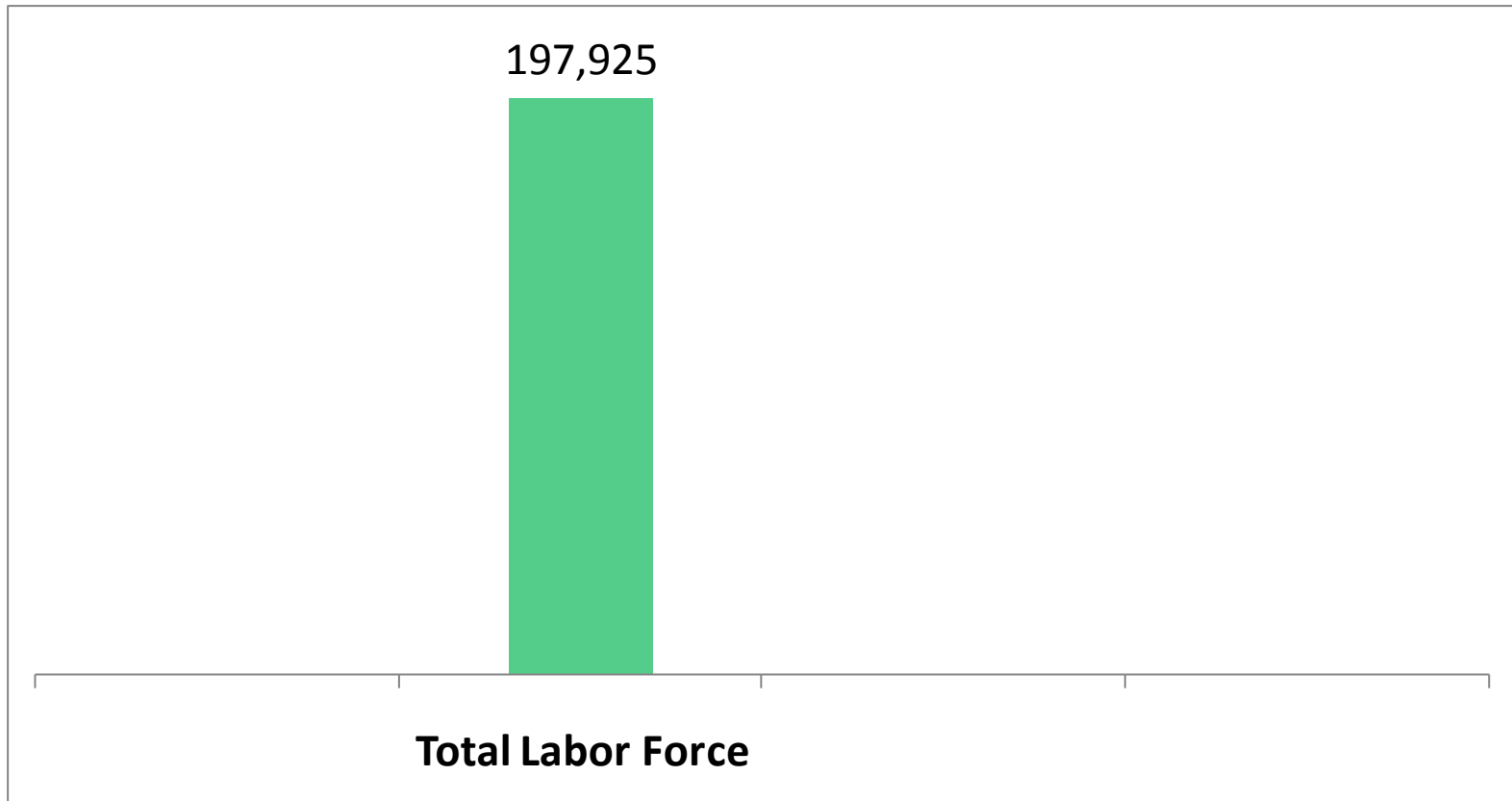


# Foreign Born as a Percent of the Civilian Labor Force - Maryland



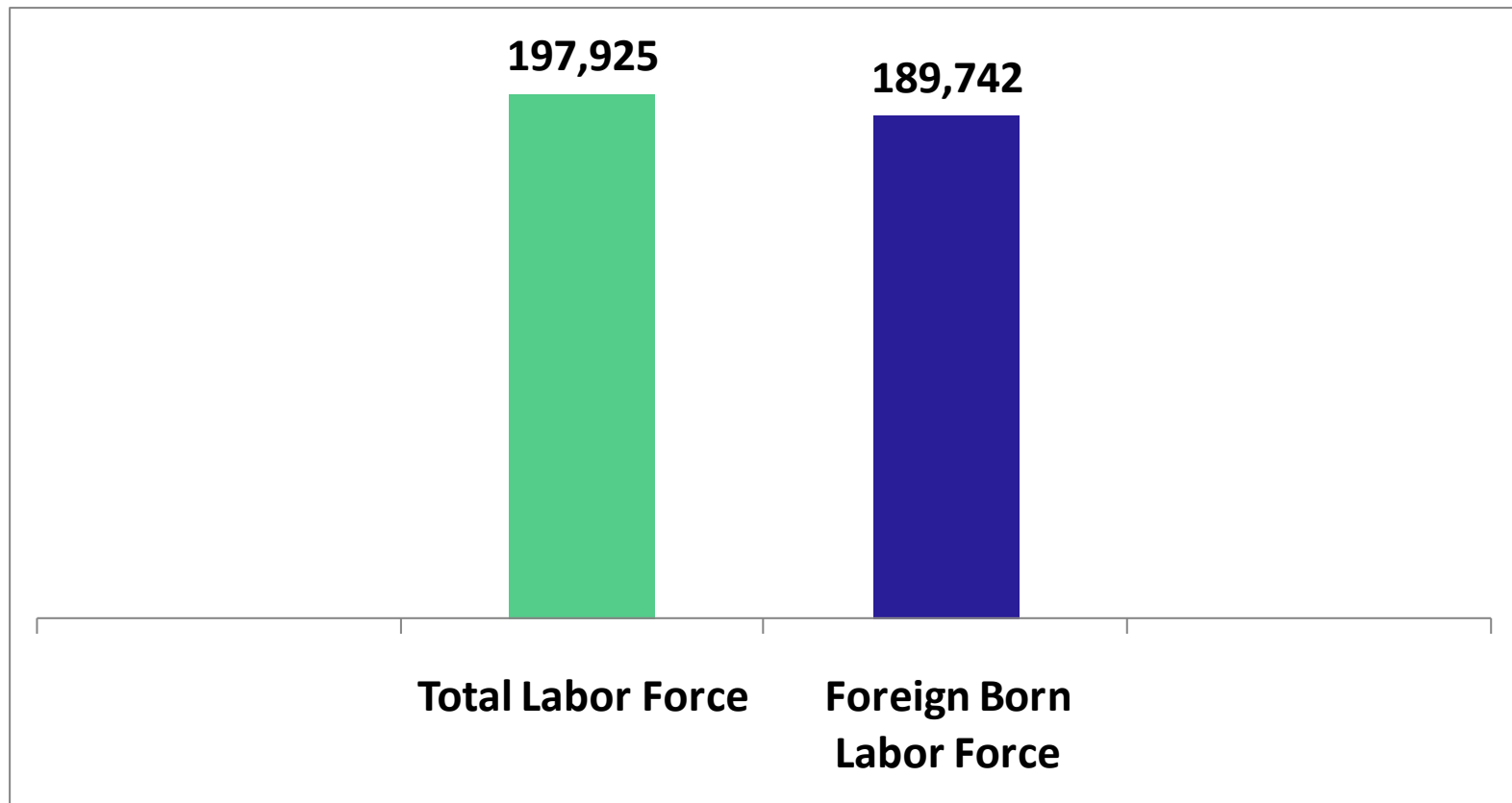
Source: U.S. Census, 2007 ACS, MPI

# Growth in Total Labor Force for Maryland, 2000 - 2008



Source: Professor Andrew Sum, Northeastern University, using CPS data

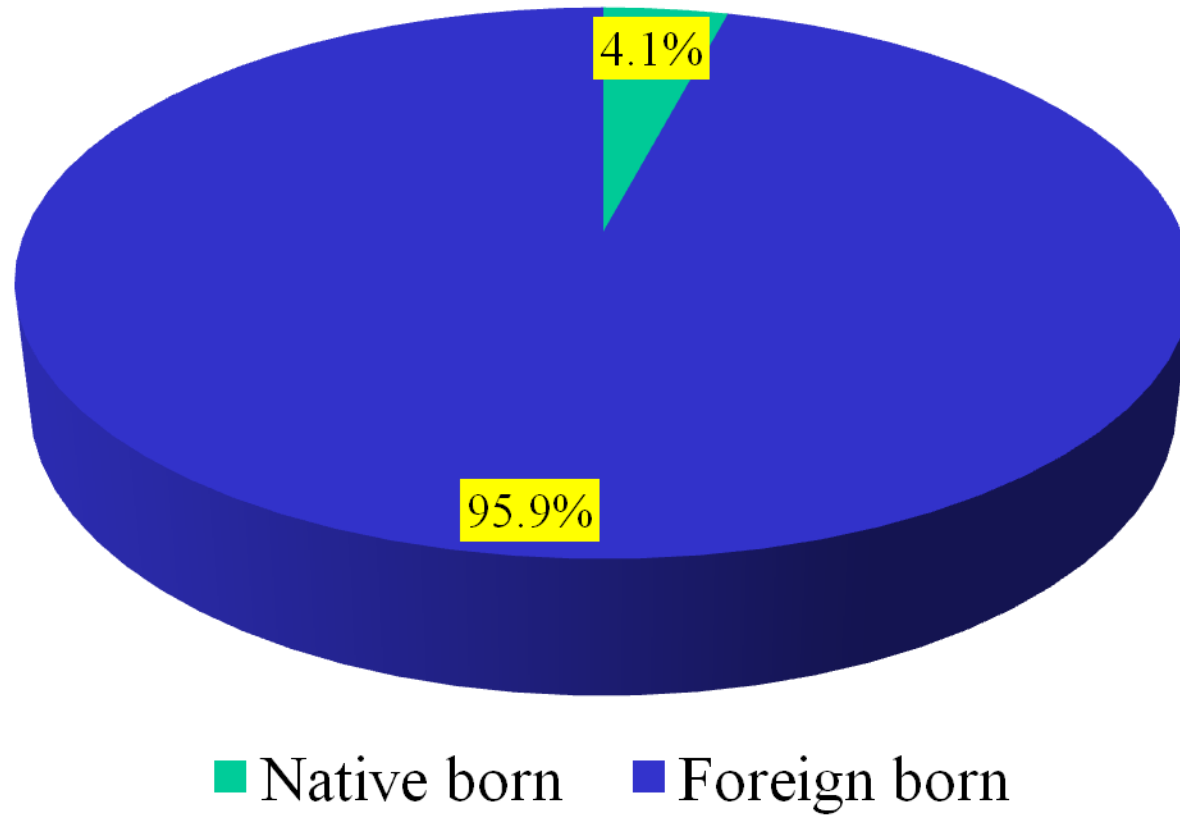
# Growth in Total & New Immigrant Labor Force for Maryland, 2000 – 2008\*



\* New immigrants are those FB who arrived in the U.S. since 2000

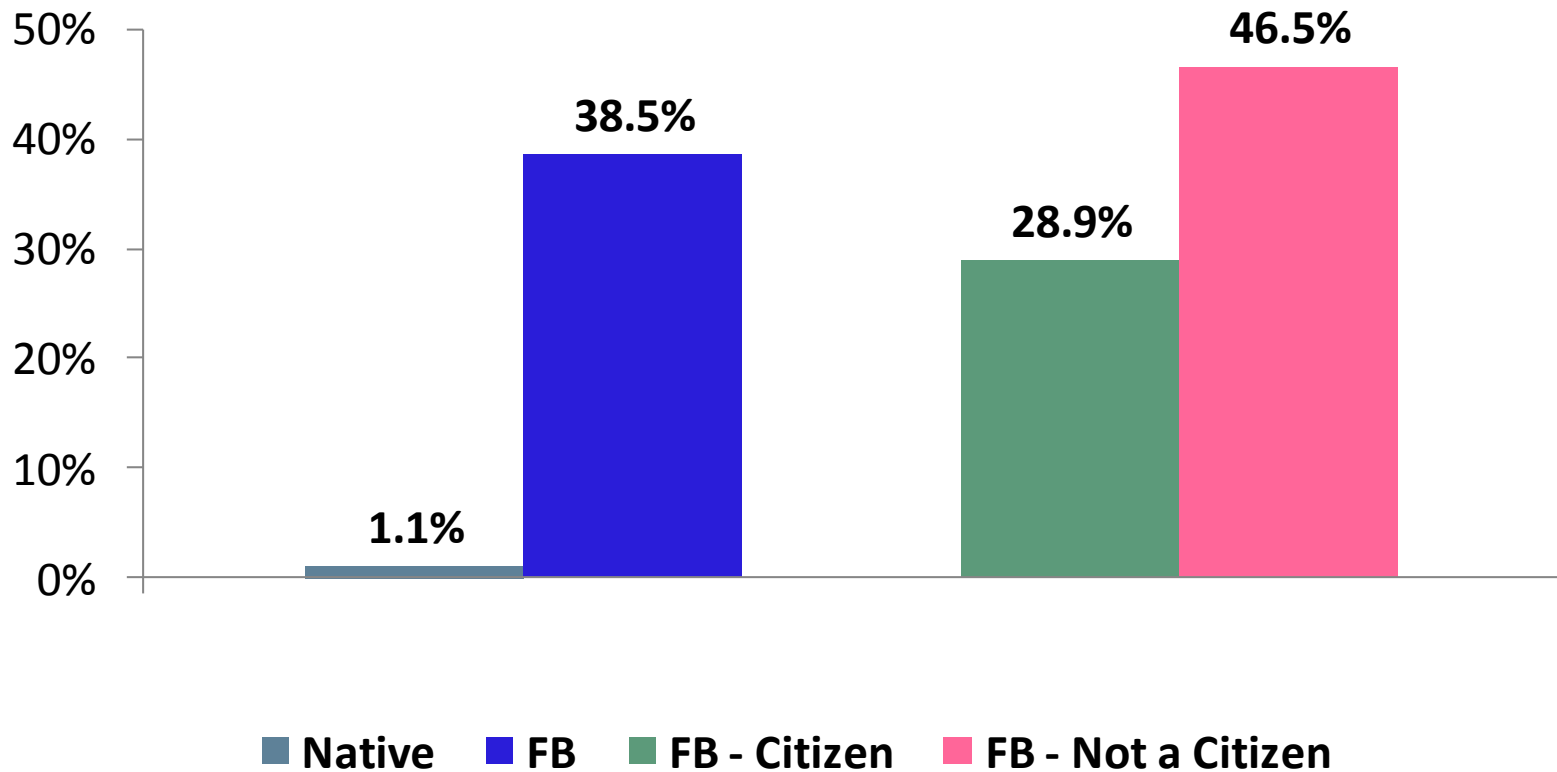
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# Foreign born share of net change in Labor Force Growth for Maryland, 2000 - 2008



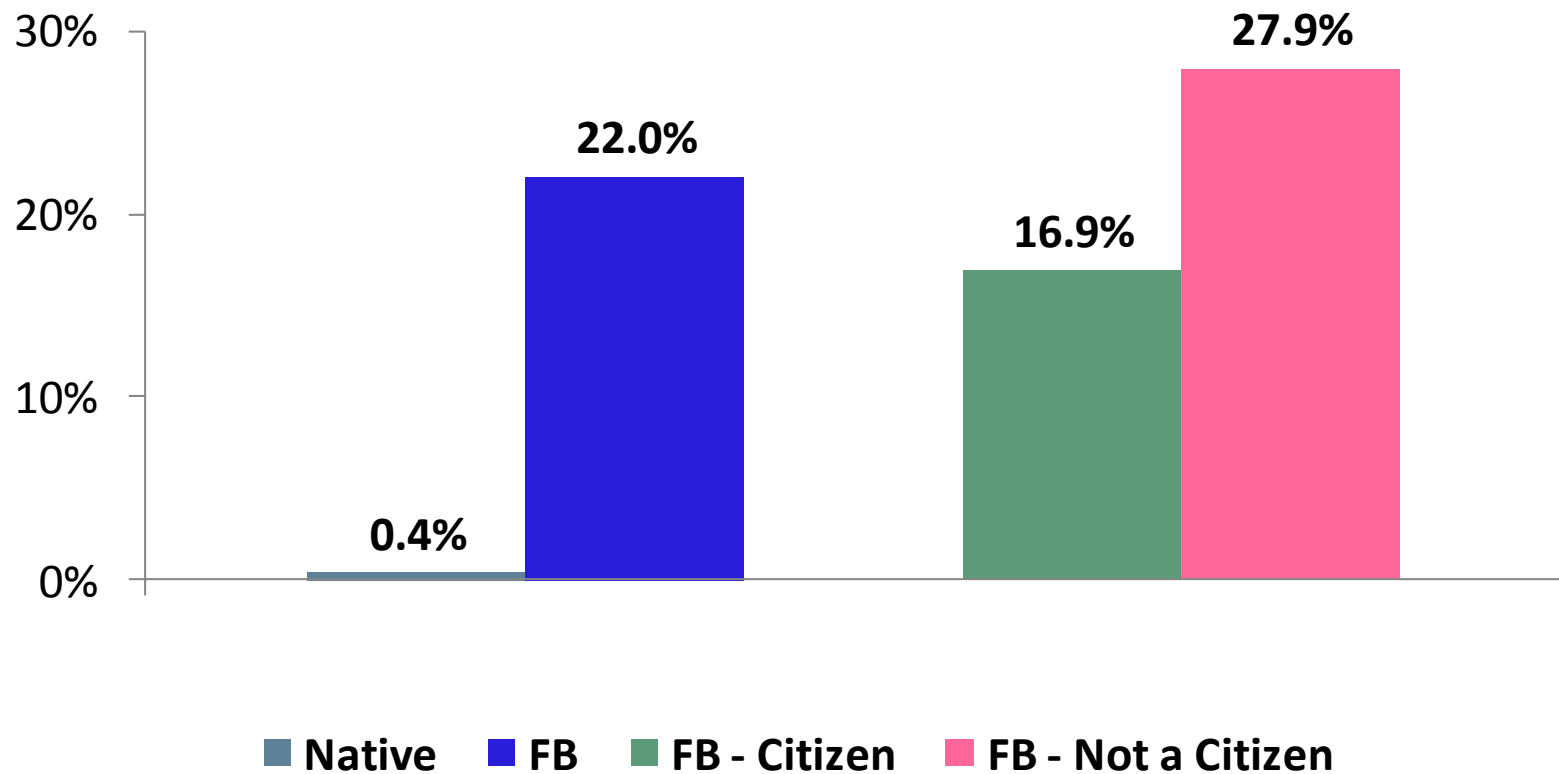
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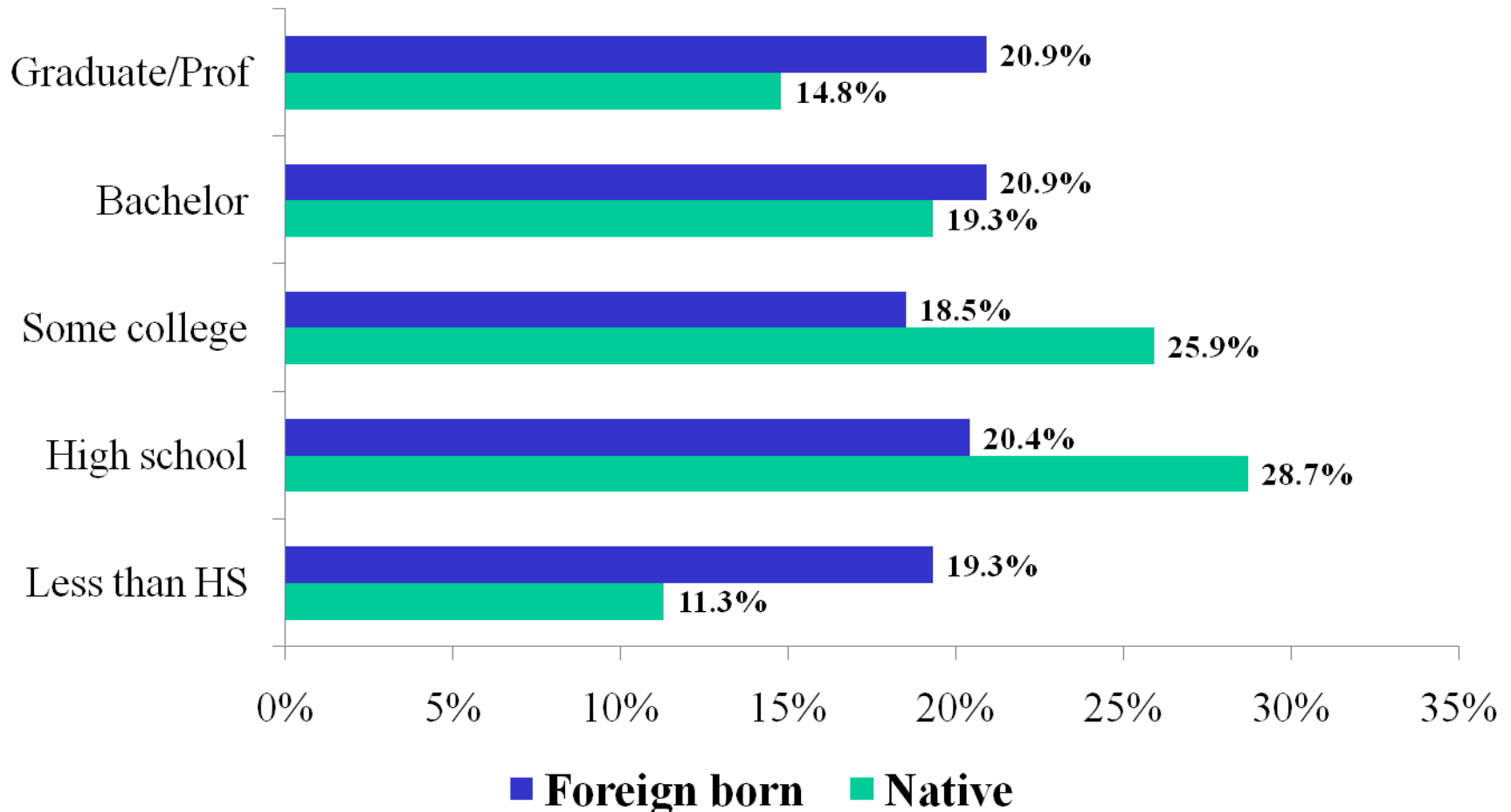




# Percent of Households Linguistically Isolated in Maryland - 2007

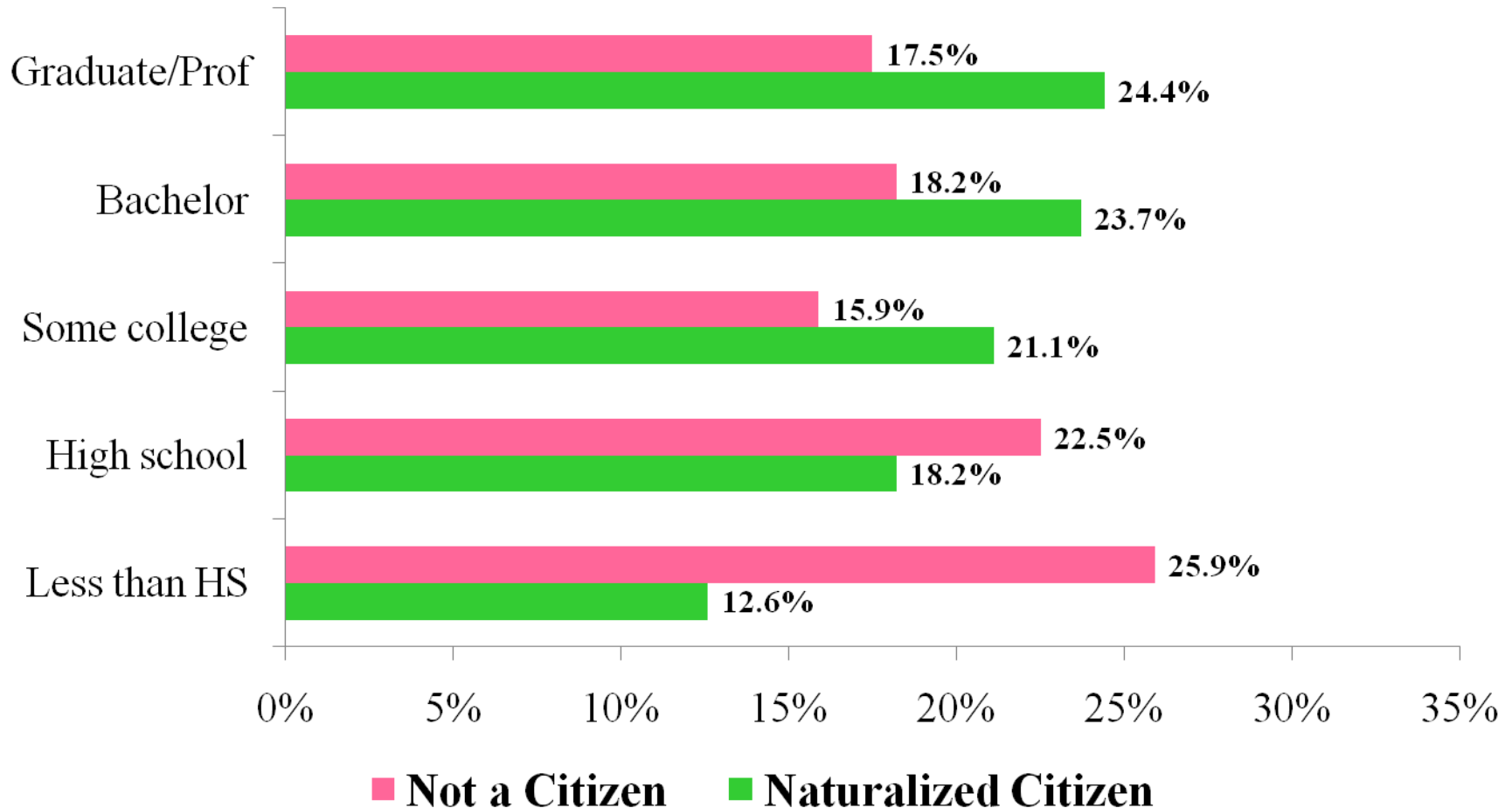


# Educational Attainment of Native & Foreign Born in Maryland - 2007



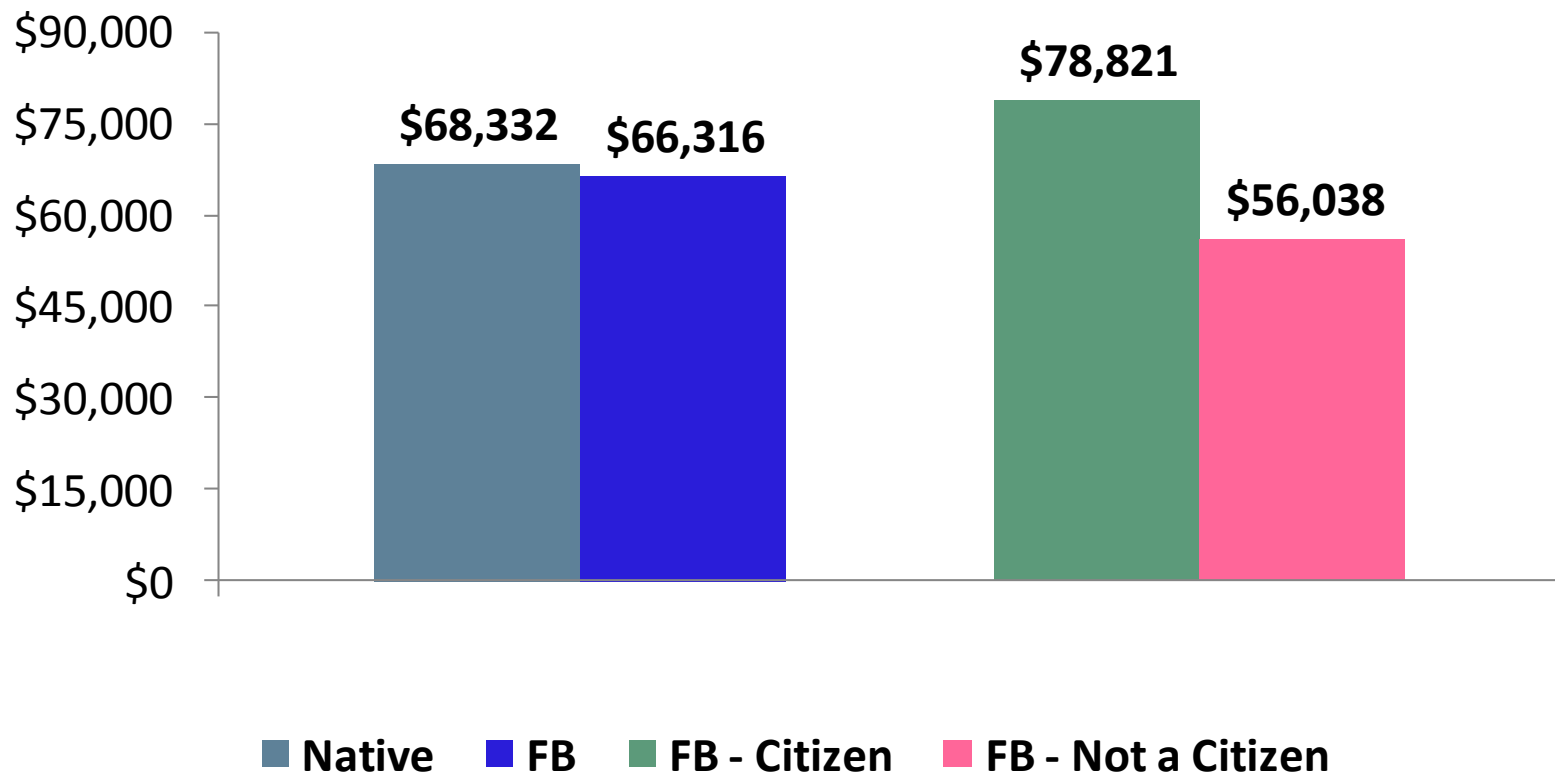
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# Educational Attainment of Foreign Born by Citizenship Status in Maryland - 2007



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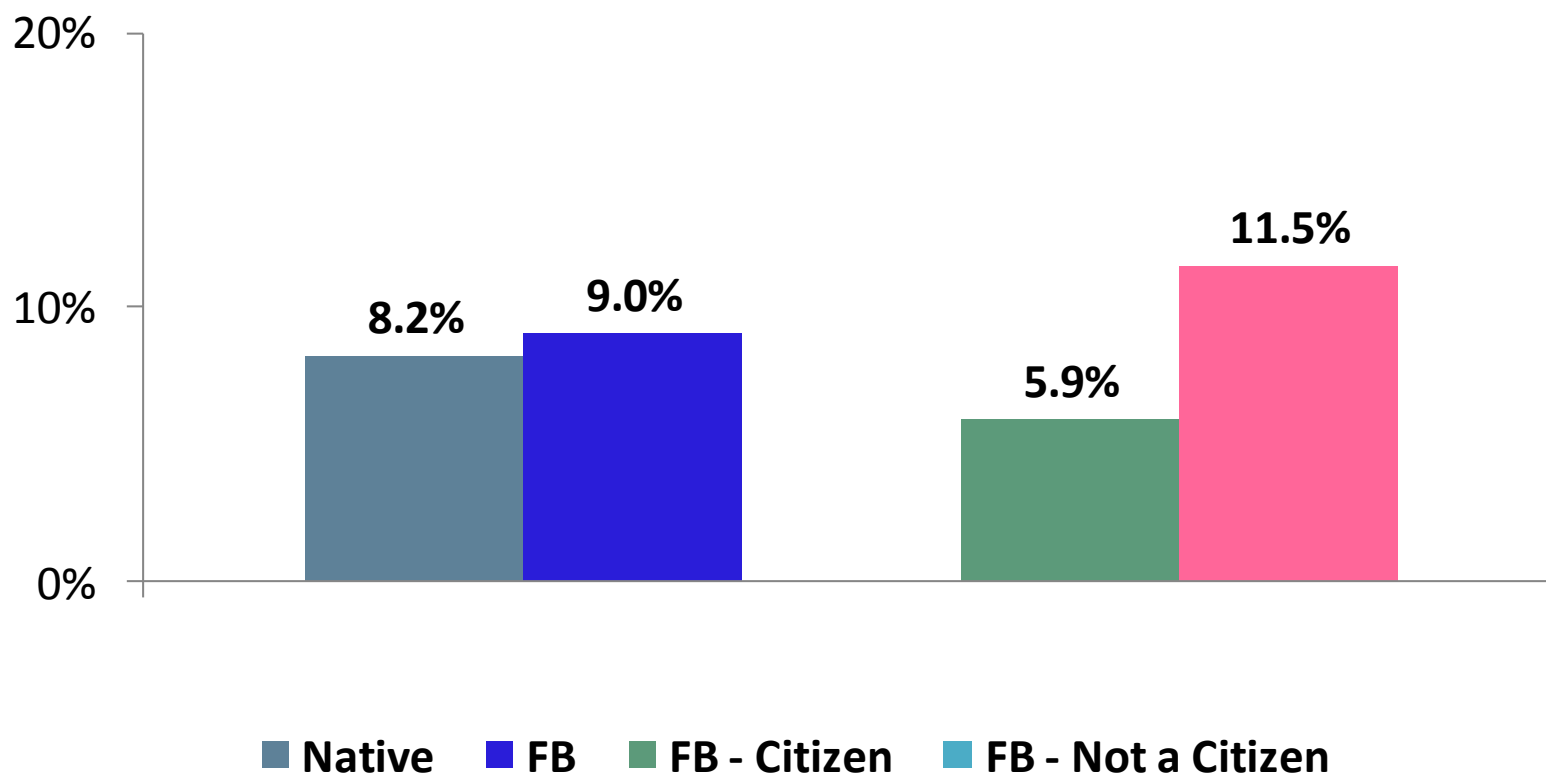
# Median Household Incomes in Maryland – 2007 \*



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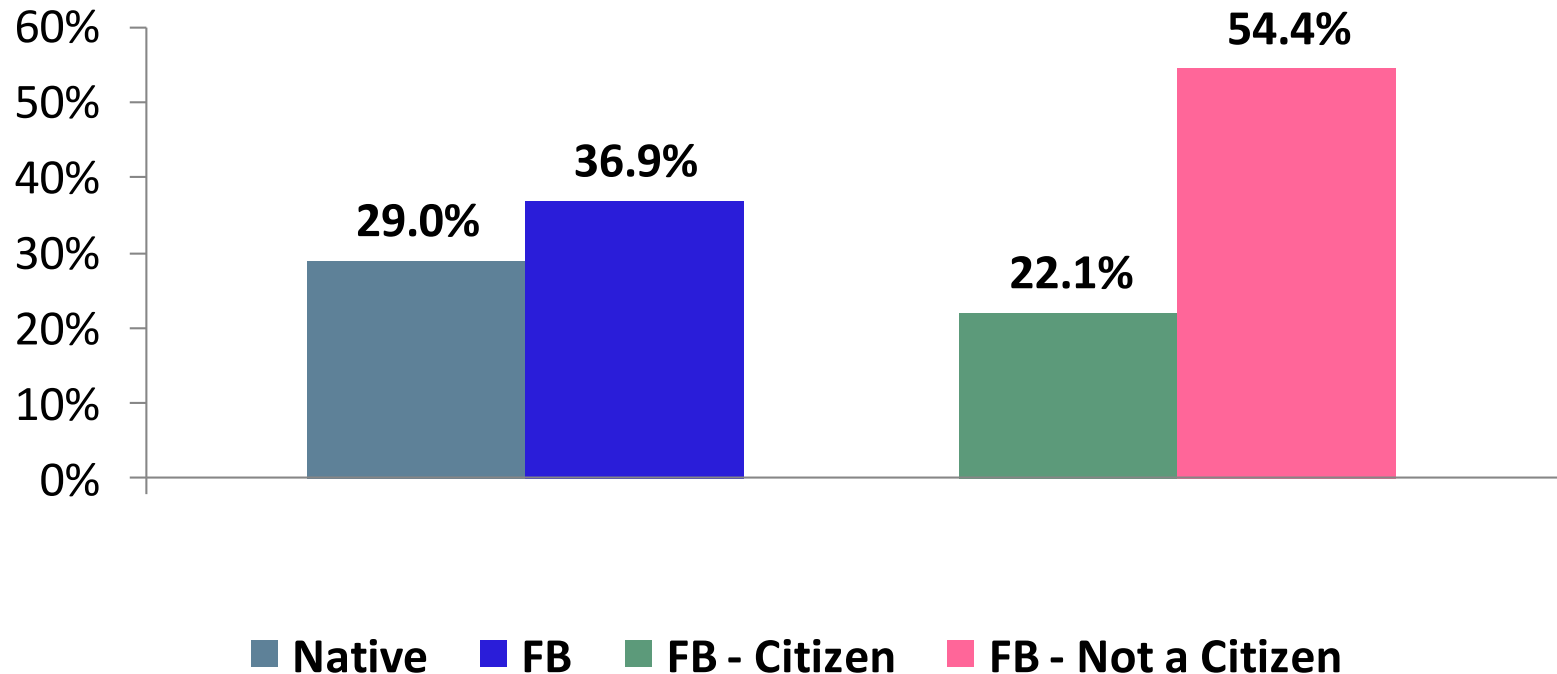
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# Percent in Poverty in Maryland – 2007 \*



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# Percent in Renter Occupied Housing in Maryland - 2007



# Summary

- Increasing number of foreign born this decade
- Evidence more spread out
- Bigger shares from Latin America and Africa
- Significant impact on total population growth as well as growth by race/Hispanic origin

## Summary (cont.)

- Number and percent who speak English less than very well quite high among the FB
- Foreign born more likely to be in prime working age groups
- Significant impact on growth of labor force
- Many differences between those FB who are citizens and those who are not